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OF THE
SYNOD OF NEW JERSEY,

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MINUTES
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THE SYNOD OF NEW JERSEY met, pursuant to adjournment, in the First Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth, on Tuesday, October 17th, 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M., and was opened with a sermon by the Moderator, the Rev. William C. Roberts, D. D., from the 2d Epistle of Peter, 1st Chapter, Verses 5, 6, 7 and 8: "And besides this giving all diligence, add to your faith, virtue; and to virtue, knowledge; and to knowledge, temperance; and to temperance, patience; and to patience, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, charity. For if these things be in you and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

After public worship, the Synod was constituted by prayer by the Moderator.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

Presbytery of Corisco.

MINISTERS.

[None.]

RULING ELDERS.

[None.]

Presbytery of Elizabeth.

MINISTERS.

REV. WM. W. BLAUVELT, D. D. (2),

" JOHN C. RANKIN, D. D.,

REV. BENJAMIN CORY,

" EDWIN H. REINHART,

REV. WILLIAM SCRIBNER (2),	REV. EDWARD B. EDGAR,
“ JOHN F. PINGRY, Ph. D.,	“ THEODORE S. BROWN,
“ THOMAS T. BRADFORD,	“ JOSEPH G. WILLIAMSON,
“ EVERARD KEMPSHALL, D. D.,	“ DAVID H. PIERSON, Ph. D. (2),
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“ JOSEPH McNULTY,	“ JOHN A. LIGGETT,
“ JOHN J. POMEROY,	“ JOHN EWING,
“ KNEELAND P. KETCHAM,	“ I. ALSTYNE BLAUVELT,
“ JOHN C. BLISS,	“ AARON PECK,
“ HENRY W. TELLER,	“ JAMES W. SHEARER,
“ WM. S. C. WEBSTER (2),	“ SAMUEL PARRY,
“ WILLIAM H. ROBERTS,	“ JOHN RUDOLPH,
“ EDWARD C. RAY,	“ WILLIAM S. CARR.

RULING ELDERS.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.
MYRON G. HEATH.....	Basking Ridge.
JAMES W. HUMMER.....	Bethlehem.
E. BOSENBURY.....	Clinton.
CLARK FAITOUTE.....	Connecticut Farms.
W. D. WOOD.....	Cranford.
C. C. MORGAN (2).....	Dunellen.
JAMES C. WOODRUFF.....	Elizabeth, First.
KEEN PRUDEN.....	Elizabeth, Second.
OGDEN WOODRUFF.....	Elizabeth, Third.
S. W. STEBBINS.....	Westminster, Elizabeth.
WILLIAM WOODCOCK.....	Elizabethport.
S. J. HAGERMAN.....	Lanington.
J. HILDEBRANT.....	Liberty Corner.
C. C. PIERSON.....	Perth Amboy.
WM. McD. CORIELL.....	Plainfield, Second.
JOHN McCULLOUGH.....	Pluckanim.
O. E. BOYD.....	Rahway, First.
IRA LA FORGE.....	Rahway, Second.
THOMAS R. WHITE.....	Roselle.
JOHN W. HUNT.....	Siloam.
W. S. SMITH.....	Springfield.
P. HARWOOD VERNON.....	Summit.
HENRY M. DEMOREST.....	West Woodbridge.
JOSEPH S. CLARKE.....	Westfield.

Presbytery of Jersey City.

MINISTERS.

REV. JAMES C. EDWARDS,	REV. WILLIAM H. MEGIE,
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REV. ROBERT R. THOMPSON,
 " WILLIAM L. MOORE (2),
 " CHARLES D. SHAW (2),
 " JOHN R. FISHER,
 " CLARENCE GEDDES,

REV. JAMES C. EGBERT,
 " DAVID MAGIE, D. D.,
 " ROSWELL D. SMITH,
 " HENRY M. BOOTH,
 " JOHN P. HALE,

REV. SAMUEL H. JACKSON.

RULING ELDERS.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.
WASHINGTON R. VERMILYE (2).....	Englewood.
W. T. McCREA (3).....	Jersey City, Second.
H. DUSENBURY.....	Bergen, First.
JOHN L. NOYES (2).....	Claremont, Jersey City.
C. C. JEWELL.....	Westminster, Jersey City.
HENRY MUZZY.....	Paterson, First.
JOHN E. VAN WINKLE (2).....	Paterson, Second.
SAMUEL L. HARRIS.....	Rutherford Park.
R. J. WADDELL.....	Tenafly.
J. D. VREELAND.....	Union, First.
JOHN ROBSON.....	West Hoboken.

Presbytery of Monmouth.

MINISTERS.

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" THADDEUS WILSON,	" ALFRED H. DASHIELL, JR.,
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" ARCHIBALD P. COBB,	" JOSEPH G. SYMMES (3),
" FRANK CHANDLER,	" GEORGE W. McMILLAN,
" BENJAMIN S. EVERITT,	" ROBERT J. BURTT,
" JOHN HATFIELD FRAZEE,	" GEORGE SWAIN,
" EDWARD B. HODGE,	" JAMES M. ANDERSON,
" ADRIAN WESTVEER,	" HENRY R. HALL,
" CHARLES S. NEWHALL,	" WILLIAM G. CAIRNES (2),
" GEORGE WARRINGTON,	" J. HALL McILVAINE (2),
" JAMES M. DENTON,	" LEIGH RICHMOND SMITH,

REV. J. WYNNE JONES.

RULING ELDERS.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.
SAMUEL FOWLER.....	Allentown.
H. B. CARPENTER.....	Beverly.
WILLIAM R. MURPHY (2).....	Bordentown.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.
GRIFFITH H. TELLER (2).....	Bricksburg.
J. J. APPLGATE.....	Cranbury, First.
JAMES L. RUE (2).....	Cream Ridge.
L. D. ROWLAND.....	Dayton.
J. F. T. FORMAN.....	Freehold, First.
THOMAS McDONALD.....	Hightstown.
C. W. JOHNSON.....	Jamesburg.
JOHN J. RIED.....	Manalapan.
WILLIAM L. TERHUNE.....	Matawan.
JOSEPH RUE.....	Perrineville.
D. N. BYRAM.....	Shrewsbury.
DANIEL DAVISON.....	Tennent.
THEODORE F. PRUDEN.....	Toms River.
WALTER R. WRIGHT.....	Whiting's and Shamong.

Presbytery of Morris and Orange.

MINISTERS.

REV. BURTIS C. MEGIE, D. D.,	REV SAMUEL SAWYER,
" SAMUEL N. HOWELL (2),	" ROBERT AIKMAN, D. D.,
" NATHANIEL CONKLIN,	" CHARLES C. PARKER, D. D.,
" OLIVER CRANE,	" O. H. PERRY DEYO,
" JAMES F. BREWSTER,	" ROBERT S. FEAGLES,
" ELDRIDGE MIX,	" ALFRED YEOMANS,
" ALBERT ERDMAN,	" THOMAS CARTER,
" JOHN ABBOTT FRENCH,	" J. WILLIAM COCHRANE (3),
" JAMES A. FERGUSON,	" JAMES M. HUNTING,
" JOHN H. WORCESTER,	" HENRY M. GRANT (2),
" PEARCE RODGERS,	" EDWARD P. LINNELL (2),
" CARL HERMAN GRUHNST,	" JOHANAN RICHELSON,
" WILLIAM OTIS RUSTON (2),	" DANIEL W. FOX,
" THOMAS TYACK,	" HENRY F. HICKOK,

REV. W. W. HOLLOWAY.

RULING ELDERS.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.
JOHN HILL (2).	Boonton.
TITUS BERRY.....	Dover.
WILLIAM BARTLEY.....	Flanders.
L. FARROW (2).....	German Valley.
JOSEPH KITCHELL.....	Hanover.
JOHN M. NIXON.....	Madison.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.
AMZI BABBITT (2)	Mendham, First.
JAMES B. MILLEN.....	Mendham, Second.
JOEL DAVIS.....	Morristown, First.
J. C. HINES	Morristown, South street.
WILLIAM CROSS.....	New Vernon.
H. N. BEACH.....	Orange, First.
CALVIN D. PIERSON.....	Orange, Second.
LEVI P. STONE.....	Orange, Central.
JAMES H. MARR (2).....	Orange, Bethel.
JOHN OGDEN.....	Parsippany.
ALEXANDER COOPER (2).....	Stirling.
J. S. BROWN.....	South Orange.

Presbytery of Newark.

MINISTERS.

REV. ROBERT B. CAMPFIELD,	REV. SAMUEL HUTCHINGS (3),
“ JONATHAN F. STEARNS, D. D.,	“ JAMES P. WILSON, D. D.,
“ JOSHUA H. McILVAINE, D. D.,	“ A. COGGSWELL FRISSELL (2),
“ JOSEPH FEWSMITH, D. D.,	“ WILLIAM T. FINDLEY, D. D.,
“ SAMUEL H. HALL, D. D.,	“ ELIJAH R. CRAVEN, D. D.,
“ J. ROMEYN BERRY, D. D.,	“ JOHANN GUENTHER,
“ PRENTISS DE VEUVE,	“ CHARLES T. HALEY,
“ HENRY W. BALLANTINE (2),	“ ISAIAH B. HOPWOOD,
“ CHARLES E. KNOX, D. D.,	“ GEORGE C. POLLOCK,
“ CHARLES T. BERRY,	“ MARTIN F. HOLLISTER,
“ WILLIAM A. NORDT (2),	“ JULIUS H. WOLFF,

REV. JOHN L. WELLS.

RULING ELDERS.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.
J. L. POTTER.....	Bloomfield.
P. H. HARRISON.....	Caldwell.
JACOB S. DODD.....	Lyon's Farms.
T. R. CARTER.....	Montclair.
JOSEPH N. TUTTLE.....	First, Newark.
JOSEPH D. HARRISON.....	Second, Newark.
ISAAC A. ALLING.....	Third, Newark.
JOB HAINES.....	Sixth, Newark.
A. I. GILLET.....	South Park, Newark.
CHARLES G. ROCKWOOD.....	High Street, Newark.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.
SAMUEL HALSEY (2).....	Central, Newark.
STEPHEN J. MEEKER.....	Park, Newark.
ROBERT BLAKE	Roseville.
T. F. McNAIR (2).	Calvary, Newark.
FRED. C. HEXAMER (2).....	1st German, Newark.
SAMUEL R. SESSING (2).....	3d German, Newark.

Presbytery of New Brunswick.

MINISTERS.

REV. CHARLES HODGE, D. D.,	REV. CHAS. W. NASSAU, D. D. (2),
“ JOHN MACLEAN, D. D. (2),	“ CORNELIUS S. CONKLING (3),
“ LYMAN H. ATWATER, D. D. (3),	“ JOHN MILLER,
“ GEORGE SHELTON, D. D.,	“ NATHAN S. ALLER,
“ ANSLEY D. WHITE,	“ JOHN T. DUFFIELD, D. D. (2),
“ W. HENRY GREEN, D. D. (3),	“ JAMES C. MOFFATT, D. D. (2),
“ ABRAHAM GOSMAN, D. D.,	“ GEORGE S. MOTT, D. D. (3),
“ SAMUEL HAMILL, D. D.,	“ P. A. STUDDIFORD, D. D.,
“ CHARLES A. AIKEN, D. D. (2),	“ ISAAC M. PATTERSON,
“ AMZI L. ARMSTRONG,	“ ABRAM E. BALDWIN,
“ HENRY C. CAMERON, D. D.,	“ THOMAS NICHOLS,
“ SAMUEL M. STUDDIFORD,	“ JOHN H. SCHOFIELD,
“ JOHN S. BEEKMAN,	“ JOHN E. PETERS,
“ JAMES B. KENNEDY,	“ WM. A. McCORKLE, D. D.,
“ C. S. CONVERSE,	“ CHARLES H. ASAY,
“ WALTER S. BROOKS,	“ J. VAN WART SCHENCK,
“ JOHN D. HEWITT,	“ DANIEL R. FOSTER,
“ WILLIAM SWAN,	“ GEORGE S. SMITH.

RULING ELDERS.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.
E. C. SEYERS.....	Alexandria, First.
W. W. FISHER.....	Amwell, First.
J. G. BOWNE.....	Amwell, Second.
WILLIAM W. FISHER.....	Amwell, United.
J. S. POWLISON.....	Bound Brook.
WILLIAM COX.....	Ewing.
JOHN GRAY.....	Kingston.
JOHN RUE.....	Kirkpatrick Memorial.
JOHN A. ANDERSON.....	Lambertville.
FRANKLIN DEY.....	Lawrenceville.
JESSE SINCLAIR.....	Milford.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.
WILLIAM RUST.....	New Brunswick, First.
E. A. TITUS.....	Pennington.
J. D. VAN DOREN.....	Princeton, First.
CHARLES HUNT (2).....	Titusville.
SAMUEL ROBERTS (2).....	First, Trenton.
LEWIS PARKER (2).....	Second, Trenton.
GEN. E. L. CAMPBELL.....	Third, Trenton.

Presbytery of Newton.

MINISTERS.

REV. JOHN J. CARROLL,	REV. J. ADDISON PRIEST, D. D.,
“ HENRY E. SPAYD,	“ THOMAS McCAULEY,
“ WILLIAM THOMPSON,	“ ALANSON A. HAINES,
“ H. BROWN SCOTT,	“ WILLIAM B. MCKEE,
“ JOHN B. KUGLER.	“ THOMAS A. SANSON,
“ HENRY B. TOWNSEND,	“ E. CLARK CLINE,
“ THOMAS S. LONG,	“ SAMUEL E. WEBSTER,
“ WILLIAM H. BELDEN,	“ GEORGE W. TOMSON.

RULING ELDERS.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.
S. SHERRARD.....	Belvidere, First.
WM. H. MORROW.....	Belvidere, Second.
JOHN C. JOHNSON, M. D.,	Blairstown.
MOSES ROBBINS.....	Bloomsbury.
R. S. KELLY.....	Greenwich.
J. S. LABAR	Hackettstown.
GEORGE BRAKELY.....	Harmony.
A. W. WELLER	Mansfield, First.
JOSEPH GARRISON.....	Musconetcong.
SAMUEL JOHNSON.....	Newton.
THOMAS F. STEWART.....	Stewartsville.
WM. E. SKINNER.....	Hamburg.

Presbytery of West Jersey.

MINISTERS.

REV. JAMES R. WILSON,	REV. VILLEROY D. REED, D. D. (2),
“ ERASTUS M. KELLOGG,	“ ALLEN H. BROWN,
“ WILLIAM BANNARD, D. D.,	“ JAMES G. SHINN,

REV. WILLIAM W. MCNAIR,	REV. EDWARD P. SHIELDS,
“ LEWIS C. BAKER,	“ NATHANIEL MCCONAUGHY,
“ J. ALLEN MAXWELL,	“ FREDERICK R. BRACE,
“ ALEXANDER PROUDFIT (2),	“ WILLIAM A. FERGUSON,
“ HEBER H. BEADLE,	“ LEONIDAS E. COYLE,
“ GEORGE H. S. CAMPBELL,	“ OLIVER B. MCCURDY,
REV. HENRY L. MAYERS.	

RULING ELDERS.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.
HENRY B. LUPTON.....	Bridgeton, First..
JOEL FITHIAN	Bridgeton, Second.
J. P. E. HUGHES.....	Cold Spring.
DAVID PARIS.....	Deerfield.
JOSEPH L. RICHMOND	Pittsgrove.
JOHN P. MOORE.....	Salem.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

REV. J. T. OSLER, Synod of Philadelphia.
“ EDWARD WEBB, Synod of Philadelphia.
“ J. ADDISON HENRY, Synod of Philadelphia.
“ WILLIAM ROBERTS, D. D., Moderator of Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Church.
“ AARON L. LINDSLEY, D. D., Synod of the Pacific.
“ MATTHEW CLARK, United Presbyterian Synod of Pittsburg.
“ G. W. F. BIRCH, Synod of Indiana, South.
“ ALBERT WILLIAMS, Synod of the Pacific.
“ F. F. ELLINWOOD, D. D., Synod of New York.
“ CYRUS DICKSON, D. D., Synod of Baltimore.
“ THOMAS DREW, Synod of Virginia.
“ T. H. LANDON, Newark Conference M. E. Church.
“ R. S. ARNDT, Newark Conference M. E. Church.
“ DAVID J. ATWATER, Synod of New York.

SUMMARY.

Ministers..	194
Ruling Elders.....	122
Corresponding Members.....	14
Total.....	330

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Rev. Thomas McCauley, of the Presbytery of Newton, was elected Moderator, and Rev. Messrs. B. S. Everitt and William Swan were elected Clerks.

Satisfactory reasons were assigned for the absence of Rev. R. K. Rodgers, D. D., now for the first time absent in thirty-five years.

DAILY SESSIONS AND SPECIAL SERVICES.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report recommending—

1st. That Synod meet at 9 o'clock A. M. Take recess at 12:30. Meet in the afternoon at 2:30. Take recess at 5:30. Meet at 7:30 in the evening. Adjourn at 9:30 P. M.

2d. That the half hour from 9 o'clock to 9:30 A. M., be spent in devotional exercises.

3d. That on Tuesday evening the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper be celebrated, Rev. Charles Hodge, D. D., LL. D., and Rev. Charles K. Imbrie, D. D., to officiate at the table.

4th. That Wednesday evening be devoted to a meeting in the interest of Systematic Beneficence and Foreign Missions. That the Rev. John Abbott French, of Morristown, be invited to address the Synod on the former subject, and the Rev. F. F. Ellinwood, D. D., upon the latter; and also that the Narrative of the State of Religion be read.

The recommendations of the committee were adopted.

Synod then took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

At 7:30 P. M. Synod re-assembled for the sacramental service previously ordered.

At the close of this service the Synod was called to order for business.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Moderator announced the Standing Committees, as follows, viz.:

I. Bills and Overtures.—Rev. William C. Roberts, D. D., Rev. Joseph Few Smith, D. D., Rev. Edward B. Hodge, Rev. Henry E. Spayd, Calvin D. Pierson, C. C. Jewett, Franklin Dey.

II. Judicial Committee.—Rev. William Bannard, D. D., Rev. S. M. Hamill, D. D., Rev. B. C. Megie, D. D., Rev. J. C. Egbert, Levi P. Stone, William L. Terhune, William H. Morrow.

III. On the Minutes of the General Assembly.—Rev. Eldridge Mix, Rev. Charles E. Knox, D. D., Rev. J. C. Rankin, D. D., Joseph D. Harrison, Samuel Johnson.

IV. On Treasurer's Accounts and Assessments.—H. B. Lupton, S. J. Meeker.

V. On the Narrative for 1877.—Rev. J. Romeyn Berry, D. D., Rev. William H. Belden.

APPEAL PRESENTED.

The appeal and complaint of the minority of the church and congregation of Westfield, against the action of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, was presented and referred to the Judicial Committee.

Synod then adjourned until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Prayer by the Moderator.

WEDNESDAY, October 18th.

Synod met, pursuant to adjournment, at 9 o'clock A. M., and spent half an hour in devotional exercises.

The Moderator then called the Synod to order for business.

The minutes of the proceedings of the preceding day were read and approved.

The members of the Presbytery of Elizabeth obtained permission to withdraw from the Synod for half an hour for the transaction of important business.

COMMITTEES ON PRESBYTERIAL RECORDS.

The Moderator announced Committees on Presbyterial Records, as follows, viz.:

Elizabeth.—Rev. J. H. Frazee, Rev. A. A. Haines, Joseph L. Richmond.

Jersey City.—Rev. Samuel Sawyer, Rev. S. M. Studdiford, John L. Potter.

Monmouth.—Rev. E. H. Reinhart, Rev. W. W. McNair, Gen. E. L. Campbell.

Morris and Orange.—Rev. A. D. White, Rev. L. C. Baker, Thomas T. Stewart.

Newark.—Rev. R. D. Smith, Rev. George Swain, J. C. Hines.

New Brunswick.—Rev. Samuel Miller, D. D., Rev. P. De Veuve, C. W. Johnson.

Newton.—Rev. H. [M. Booth, Rev. Isaac M. Patterson, Thomas McDonald.

West Jersey.—Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Rev. Thomas G. Wall, S. W. Stebbins.

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly were permitted to retire for the transaction of business.

Rev. A. L. Lindsley, D. D., of the Synod of the Pacific, being present, was invited to sit as a Corresponding Member, and also to address the Synod for fifteen minutes. At the close of his address, Rev. Charles Hodge, D. D., led the Synod in prayer, with special reference to the interests of Religion in that field.

Rev. J. A. Henry, of the Synod of Philadelphia, being present, was invited to sit as a Corresponding Member, and, by invitation, he addressed the Synod in regard to the unveiling of the Witherspoon monument, which was to take place upon the Centennial grounds, in Philadelphia, on Friday, October 20th; and, in behalf of the Centennial

Committee of the General Assembly, he invited the Synod to be present on that occasion.

Dr. Charles Hodge and Prof. J. C. Cameron were appointed a committee to bring in a suitable minute in relation to this matter.

Rev. J. C. Rankin, D. D., at his own request, was excused from serving upon the Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly, and Rev. A. Gosman, D. D., was appointed in his place.

The Rev. William E. Hamilton, of the Synod of Colorado, being present, was invited to sit as a Corresponding Member.

The standing Committee on Systematic Beneficence presented a report, which was accepted and referred to a committee, as follows, viz.: Rev. J. H. McIlvaine, D. D., Rev. John Ewing, Rev. J. M. Anderson, Rev. J. B. Kugler; and Elders J. D. Vreeland, J. M. Nixon, Lewis Parker, Joel Fithian.

WITHERSPOON MONUMENT.

The committee appointed to submit resolutions with reference to the invitation of the Centennial Committee of the General Assembly presented a report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

WHEREAS, the Centennial Committee of the General Assembly has invited the Synod of New Jersey to be present at the unveiling of the statue of the Rev. John Witherspoon, D. D., at Philadelphia, on Friday, the 20th inst.; AND WHEREAS, Dr. Witherspoon, an active patriot in the Revolution, a member of the Continental Congress, and a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was the President of the College of New Jersey and an eminent and influential minister within the bounds of the Synod of New Jersey; therefore,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Synod be tendered to the committee for their very cordial invitation; and that when this Synod adjourns, it be to meet in the Tabernacle Church, in Philadelphia, at 11 A. M. on Friday, the 20th inst., to attend the services to which it has been invited.

CHARLES HODGE,
HENRY C. CAMERON,
Committee

Communications relating to Home Missions and Woman's Work for Foreign Missions were received and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

REPORT ON MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Committee upon the Minutes of the General Assembly reported in part, calling attention to the action of the Assembly upon the appeal and complaint of a minority of the Church at Westfield, against the action of the Synod of 1875.

The committee recommended the following action, which was adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, The General Assembly, at its last session, heard and sustained an appeal from the decision of the Synod of 1875, in Judicial Case, No. 1, viz.: The appeal and complaint of the minority of Westfield congregation against the action of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, which action reverses the judgment of Synod; therefore,

Resolved, That in view of the decision of the Assembly that "the appeal from the judgment of the Synod should be and is hereby sustained, and that the four votes to 'sustain in part' should have been counted with those 'to sustain,' and the Synod is directed to correct the record in this regard," the Synod does hereby correct its action in this case in accordance with the direction of the General Assembly.

AND WHEREAS, The Assembly also declares, in view of the fact that a very large and influential minority of the congregation of Westfield have, from the beginning, been opposed to the pastorate of Mr. McKelvey; and since it seems certain that harmony will not be restored under his pastorate; and since it is in evidence that many of the members of the Synod who voted not to sustain the appeal are of opinion that this pastoral relation should be dissolved; and in consideration of the fact that many of the acts of the Presbytery in the case have been hasty and irregular: the Synod of New Jersey is required and directed to enjoin the Presbytery of Elizabeth to dissolve, at as early a day as practicable, the pastoral relation of the Rev. Alexander McKelvey to the congregation of Westfield; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to bring in a minute expressing the judgment of the Synod in the case, who shall be instructed to take into consideration in their report the vote as it now stands, and the further requirement of the General Assembly that the Synod enjoin the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation of Mr. McKelvey to the Church at Westfield, seeming to imply in their recital of reasons for this requirement, that it is their judgment that the relation of Mr. McKelvey with that Church in every way shall be discontinued.

The committee called for by the foregoing resolution, to bring in a minute expressing the judgment of the Synod in the Westfield Church case, was appointed as follows, viz.: Rev. J. A. Priest, D. D., Rev. J. F. Stearns, D. D., Rev. J. B. Kennedy; Elders John Hill and W. R. Vermilye.

A communication was received from Mr. George Shepard Page, President of the State Temperance Alliance.

Resolved, That Mr. Page be invited to address the Synod on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Rev. G. W. F. Birch, of the Synod of Indiana, South; Rev. Albert Williams, of the Synod of the Pacific; and Rev. Matthew Clark, of the United Presbyterian Synod of Pittsburg, being present, were invited to sit as Corresponding Members.

A committee, appointed since the last meeting of Synod by the Moderator, to defend the Synod of New Jersey, in the case of the appeal and complaint of the minority of the Westfield Church and congregation, presented a report, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on the Westfield Church Case.

The Judicial Committee presented a report, in part, which was accepted, and the consideration of it was made the first order for the afternoon. Synod then took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, October 18th, 2:30 P. M.

Synod re-assembled.

A memorial of Trustees and Elders of the Church of Westfield, N. J., to the General Assembly was presented and referred to the Committee upon the Westfield Church Case.

A petition from members of the Westfield Church and congregation, praying for such action on the part of Synod as will secure the entire removal of the Rev. Alexander McKelvey from said Church, was received.

A remonstrance against any such action was also received.

Both papers were referred to the Judicial Committee.

REPORT OF THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE.

The order of the day, which was the report of the Judicial Committee, was then taken up. The report was adopted, and is as follows :

The Judicial Committee of the Synod respectfully report that the following papers have been placed in their hands, viz.:

1. An appeal and complaint of the minority of the Church and congregation of Westfield, against the action of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, in the matter of the resignation of the Rev. Alexander McKelvey, taken from November 17, 1875, to December 8, 1875.

2. An appeal and complaint of the same parties against the action and proceedings of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, at its meeting held June 27, 1876.

3. An appeal and complaint from the same parties against the acts and proceedings of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, at its meeting October 3 and 4, 1876.

The committee submit the following :

WHEREAS, The General Assembly, at its sessions in May last, required and directed the Synod of New Jersey to enjoin the Presbytery of Elizabeth to dissolve, at as early a day as practicable, the pastoral relation of the Rev. Alexander McKelvey to the Church and congregation of Westfield ; therefore,

Resolved, That this decision stays all proceedings in the case of the Church of Westfield, and the Rev. Alexander McKelvey, and the Presbytery of Elizabeth, until the Synod has had an opportunity to carry out the instructions of the General Assembly.

CHURCH EXTENSION AND HOME MISSIONS.

The Standing Committee on Church Extension and Home Missions presented their report, which was accepted and adopted. (See Appendix.)

Resolved, That the committee be continued for another year, with power to employ a Synodical missionary.

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

The committee to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence, presented their report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

The committee to whom was referred the admirable report on Systematic Beneficence, would respectfully recommend the adoption of the report ; that it be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes ; and that Presbyteries be directed to see that opportunity be given in every Church for contributions to *all the Boards*.

The committee appointed to prepare a memorial to the General Assembly asking for the revision of the Book of Discipline, reported progress. The committee was continued, with directions to report at the next meeting of the Synod.

The Judicial Committee presented a report recommending that the petition and remonstrance from parties in the Westfield congregation, together with all other papers relating to that Church which have been presented to the Synod, be laid upon the table until the Special Committee upon the Westfield Church Case has reported.

The recommendation of the committee was adopted.

The name of Rev. Henry F. Hickok was substituted for that of Rev. J. A. Priest, D. D., upon the Committee on

the Westfield Church Case, on account of the illness of Dr. Priest.

A paper relating to the German Theological School, of Newark, was presented, and referred to a committee consisting of the Rev. J. Romeyn Berry, D. D., Rev. A. Gosman, D. D., and H. N. Beach, Esq.

The Stated Clerk, to whom had been referred, with power, the request of the Presbytery of Jersey City to receive as a member of that body the Rev. Robert Christison, a foreign minister, reported that the said Rev. Robert Christison had furnished testimonials of good standing in the Congregational Church of Scotland; that he had been duly examined by the Presbytery of Jersey City, and had served as a probationer under the care of that body for one year, in accordance with the Rules of the General Assembly of 1800, and the request of the Presbytery of Jersey City had been granted.

The report was accepted and adopted.

The Synod then took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Synod re-assembled.

A public meeting was held, as previously ordered.

The Narrative of the State of Religion within the bounds of the Synod was read by the Rev. Frank Chandler, and addresses were delivered by Rev. J. Abbott French, upon Benevolence in Hard Times, and by Rev. F. F. Ellinwood, D. D., in relation to Foreign Missions.

A report of Woman's Work for Foreign Missions within the bounds of the Synod of New Jersey, was presented by Rev. Dr. Roberts, of Elizabeth.

The report was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes.

The Synod then adjourned until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Session closed with prayer.

THURSDAY, October 19th, 9. A. M.

Synod met, according to adjournment, and spent half an hour in devotional exercises. At the close of these exercises, the Synod proceeded to business.

The minutes of the proceedings of the previous day were read, amended and approved.

The records and proceedings of the Presbytery of Morris and Orange were approved.

GERMAN THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL OF NEWARK.

The committee to whom was referred the paper relating to the German Theological School of Newark, presented a report, which was accepted and adopted, and is as follows :

The committee to whom was referred the paper relating to the German Theological School of Newark, beg leave to recommend to the Synod the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions, viz.:

WHEREAS, Committees from the Presbyteries of Morris and Orange, Newark, and Elizabeth have jointly presented to the Synod the pressing necessities of the German Theological School of Newark; therefore,

Resolved, That this Synod cordially re-affirms its former expressions of approval of the German Theological School of Newark, and earnestly recommends that a collection be taken up for its benefit in every Church in the Synod, as soon as practicable.

Resolved, That in respect to providing for the current expenses of the present year, which is the object most immediately pressing, a committee of one from each Presbytery be appointed to make a fair apportionment of the sum needed from each Presbytery, and that Presbyteries and Churches be earnestly requested to take measures as soon as possible to remove the present indebtedness and to increase the endowment, and that each member of this committee be directed to act in his own Presbytery for the furtherance of the object of these resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ROMEYN BERRY, *Chairman*.

The Rev. Cyrus Dickson, D. D., of the Synod of Baltimore; Rev. Thomas Drew, of the Synod of Virginia; and Rev. T. H. Landon, of the Newark Conference of the M. E. Church, being present, were invited to sit as Corresponding Members.

The committee to whom the Westfield Church Case had been referred, presented a report, which was accepted and placed upon the docket.

TEMPERANCE.

Mr. George Shepard Page then addressed the Synod upon the present aspect of the Temperance cause in this State.

Resolved, That the Synod has heard with great interest the statements of Mr. George Shepard Page, President of the New Jersey State Temperance Alliance, and cordially recommends that the ministers of this Synod preach to their people upon the subject of temperance, on the second Sabbath of May next, and that this Synod earnestly commends this whole great cause to the more fervent and active co-operation of its ministry and churches; and it also recommends that, if the way be open, a collection be taken up on the Sabbath above named in behalf of the Alliance.

Resolved, That this Synod, through its officers, will respectfully petition the Legislature of New Jersey, at its next session, to enact a general local option law.

Resolved, That it be the first order of the day for the afternoon, to hear the Rev. V. D. Reed, D. D., on behalf of the Board of Education, and the Rev. E. R. Craven, D. D., on behalf of the Board of Church Erection.

The records of the Presbyteries of Jersey City and Monmouth were approved.

Rev. Cyrus Dickson, D. D., by invitation, addressed the Synod in behalf of the Board of Domestic Missions, after which the Synod took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, 2:30 P. M.

Synod re-assembled.

A motion was made that the report of the Judicial Committee be reconsidered, with the view of taking up the report of the Special Committee upon the Westfield Church Case.

Resolved, That the further consideration of this motion be the second order of the day for the afternoon.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts reported that they had attended to that duty and found the accounts correct as compared with the vouchers accompanying them, with a balance due the Treasurer of \$22.97. They recommended that the apportionments to Presbyteries for contingent expenses for the ensuing year be as follows :

Presbytery of Elizabeth.....	\$40 00
“ “ Jersey City.....	40 00
“ “ Monmouth	40 00
“ “ Morris and Orange.....	39 00
“ “ Newark.....	50 00
“ “ New Brunswick.....	53 00
“ “ Newton.....	40 00
“ “ West Jersey.....	39 00

The report was accepted and adopted.

A Standing Committee on the German Theological School of Newark was nominated and appointed, as follows :

Presbytery of Morris and Orange—	Rev. Albert Erdman.
“ “ New Brunswick—	Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D.
“ “ Monmouth—	Rev. Edward B. Hodge.
“ “ West Jersey—	Rev. Alexander Proudfit.
“ “ Newton—	Rev. J. A. Priest, D. D.
“ “ Jersey City—	Rev. Edward W. French.
“ “ Newark—	Rev. J. Romeyn Berry, D. D.
“ “ Elizabeth—	Rev. Theodore S. Brown.

The committee was granted leave to retire for the transaction of business.

The records of the Presbytery of Newton were approved.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Rev. V. D. Reed, D. D., then addressed the Synod in behalf of the Board of Education.

The following resolution was presented, accepted, and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, viz.:

Resolved, That this Synod overture the General Assembly, requesting that body to instruct the Board of Education to require of the candidates aided by the Board, when they shall have finished their preparatory course, to hold themselves subject to the orders of either the Board of Foreign Missions or the Board of Home Missions, for the doing of such missionary work as these Boards may have for them to do, for a period of from one to — years.

Rev. E. R. Craven, D. D., then addressed the Synod on behalf of the Board of Church Erection.

The Committee on Vacant Churches and Unemployed Ministers presented a report, which was accepted and adopted. (See Appendix.)

The records of the Presbytery of Elizabeth were approved as far as written.

The Rev. David J. Atwater, of the Synod of New York, and the Rev. M. Arndt, of the Newark Conference of the M. E. Church, being present, were invited to sit as Corresponding Members.

The Rev. J. H. O'Brien, a member of the Standing Committee on Enrolment and Leave of Absence, being absent, the Rev. E. P. Shields was appointed in his stead.

WESTFIELD CHURCH CASE.

The second order of the day, which was the motion to reconsider the vote adopting the report of the Judicial

Committee, was taken up. The vote adopting the report was reconsidered and the report was laid upon the table for the present, for the purpose of taking up the report of the Special Committee upon the Westfield Church Case.

The report of the Committee upon the Westfield Church Case was then taken up.

Pending the consideration of this report, the Synod took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Synod re-assembled.

The consideration of the report of the Committee upon the Westfield Church Case was resumed.

A substitute for that report, including the substance of it but adding thereto, was finally adopted, and is as follows, viz.:

WHEREAS, The General Assembly, at its last session, directed the Synod of New Jersey to enjoin the Presbytery of Elizabeth to dissolve the pastoral relation of the Rev. Alexander McKelvey to the congregation of Westfield; and inasmuch as that relation is already dissolved by the Presbytery, acting by request of the pastor in the matter, and with the acquiescence of the congregation:

No further action in this particular is required on the part of Synod. But, in view of the action of the Synod in 1874 and 1875, and in view of the action of the Assembly, and in view of the fact that Mr. McKelvey still exercises ministerial offices over that Church as supply, the Synod is of opinion that it is undesirable that Mr. McKelvey should continue ministerial labors in that congregation.

RECORDS OF THE PRESBYTERY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The committee appointed to review the records of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, presented a report recommending their approval with two exceptions. One of these exceptions was adopted, and the other was laid over until the next meeting of the Synod.

The exception which was adopted, is as follows :

The Presbytery erred in permitting one of their ministers to lay aside his ministerial office, although the highest authorities of our Church have repeatedly and emphatically declared that by deposition alone a minister can be divested of his office. This has been the decision of the O. S. Assembly, the N. S. Assembly, and the Assembly of the undivided Church, concurrently. (See Moore's Digest, pages 165-168.) Moreover, the O. S. Presbyteries and the Presbyteries of the re-united Church have alike refused to sanction a constitutional rule permitting the demission of the ministry.

The exception which was laid over until the next meeting of the Synod, is as follows, viz.:

The Presbytery erred, after allowing the minister in question to demit his office, in assigning him as a private member to a particular Church.

Church orders make a man not only a minister, but also a member of the Church at large, detaching him from all particular Churches. The effects of his ordination can never be wholly lost ; even if deposed, he is never, upon restoration, re-ordained. The Assembly has decided that a minister cannot be a member of a particular Church. (Moore's Digest 169, 7.) That deposition does not excommunicate. That excommunication must be inflicted, if at all, by a further and separate act of Presbytery. That the Presbytery alone can thus excommunicate or afterwards restore to the communion. In consequence, even a deposed minister must remain perpetually under the ecclesiastical care of the Presbytery. (Moore's Digest, 527.)

SAMUEL MILLER,
PRENTIS DE VEUVE.

Committee.

The committee to which the report of the committee appointed to defend the Synod before the General Assembly was referred, reported that there is no sufficient evidence of wrong action to justify complaint on the part of the Synod as to the method by which the case was issued by the Assembly, and we recommend that no further action be taken.

The report of the committee was accepted and laid upon the table.

MISSION WORK.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, to which communications relating to missionary work had been referred, presented a report, which was accepted and adopted, and is as follows :

Resolved, 1, That praise and thanksgiving are due to the Great Head of the Church, for visiting the mission fields within our bounds with abounding spiritual blessings during the year.

Resolved, 2, That the Synod feel deeply the importance of enlisting early the interest of the children of the Church in the work of missions, both Home and Foreign, and they therefore recommend to our pastors and to the superintendents of our Sabbath Schools to secure regular contributions from the children to these objects; and they further recommend that they be encouraged to send their contributions directly to the Boards which have these interests in charge.

Resolved, 3, That the Synod observe with great satisfaction the growing interest of the women of our Church in the work of Home Missions, and commend the efforts now being made to secure a more thorough organization.

Resolved, 4, That the Synod heartily approves the plan of holding annual conventions of Christian women for prayer and conference in connection with the meeting of Synod, and recommends that a committee of women be annually appointed by the Convention and reported to the Synod, which shall be a medium of communication between the Board of Home Missions and the various women's missionary organizations within our bounds.

Resolved, 5, That in order to provide a committee for the present year until the meeting of the next Convention, each Presbytery be requested to name, at an early date, two ladies to serve *ad interim*.

Resolved, 6, That the Synod's Committee of Arrangements for next year be requested, if practicable, to make provision for the Convention recommended in the foregoing resolutions.

In relation to the resolution which had been referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, to overture the General Assembly to instruct the Board of Education to require candidates to hold themselves subject to the orders of the Board of Home or Foreign Missions for one or more years, the committee recommended that the Synod

decline to overture the Assembly on the subject, for the following reasons: (1.) Because there are too many difficulties in the way of carrying out the recommendation. (2.) Because the Board itself can bring the matter before the Assembly.

The recommendation of the committee was adopted.

ORDAINED OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH TO HOLD THE PROPERTY AND MANAGE THE PECUNIARY AFFAIRS OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. E. B. Hodge submitted the following preamble and resolutions, which were accepted and adopted:

WHEREAS, It is the conscientious belief of many ministers and members of the Presbyterian Church that the control of all the property of the Church, and the management of its pecuniary affairs, should be in the hands of the Church itself, through agencies responsible directly to its membership, acknowledging alone the supreme headship of Christ in regard to all its interests; and whereas, such an arrangement is in full accordance with the provisions of our form of government; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of the Synod be appointed to secure from the Legislature of this State an act permitting and authorizing any Presbyterian Church which shall so elect, to hold its property and manage its pecuniary interests solely through, and in the name of, its ordained officers, usually called ministers, elders and deacons.

Rev. Edward B. Hodge, Rev. C. K. Imbrie, D. D., and Elder Henry N. Beach, Esq., were appointed the committee under the foregoing resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on Systematic Beneficence be requested to obtain, if possible, from Rev. J. A. French a copy of his address to the Synod on "Giving in Hard Times," with a view to its being printed in condensed form for wide-spread distribution, as a tract eminently calculated to aid the Synod in its benevolent work at this crisis.

Resolved, That the Narrative of the State of Religion be adopted and printed in the Appendix to the Minutes of the Synod.

ABSENTEES.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report, which was accepted and adopted, and is as follows :

The Standing Committee on Enrolment, Excuses and Leave of Absence report that the following members have forwarded satisfactory excuses for absence from the

PRESENT MEETING OF THE SYNOD, VIZ.:

Rev. R. K. Rodgers, D. D.,	Rev. R. H. Richardson, D. D.,
“ E. W. French,	“ D. E. Magee,
“ J. H. O'Brien,	“ J. O. Wells.

EXCUSED FOR ABSENCE FROM THE LAST MEETING OF THE SYNOD.

Rev. C. W. Nassau, D. D.

The following were granted leave of absence

AFTER WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Rev. J. C. Williamson,	Rev. Nathan S. Aller,
Elder E. C. Severs,	“ H. R. Hall,
Elder Joseph Kitchell.	

AFTER WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Rev. J. A. Ferguson,	Rev. C. Geddes,
“ R. J. Waddell,	“ R. R. Bradford,
“ S. M. Hamill, D. D.,	“ F. R. Brace,
“ L. C. Baker,	Elder John Hill,
“ D. R. Foster,	“ J. W. Hummer.

AFTER THURSDAY MORNING.

Rev. W. W. Halloway,	Rev. James C. Edwards,
“ V. D. Reed, D. D.,	“ W. B. McGee,
“ Henry F. Hickok,	“ Oliver Crane,
“ William Thomson,	Elder Henry N. Beach,
“ C. H. Asay,	“ J. G. Bowne,
“ H. H. Beadle,	“ T. R. Carter,
“ A. A. Haines,	“ Joel Davis.

AFTER THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Rev. R. J. Burt,	Rev. George Swain,
“ L. R. Smith,	“ George Sheldon, D. D.,
“ B. S. Everitt,	“ R. B. Canfield,
“ H. W. Teller,	“ C. D. Shaw,
“ E. Clarke Cline,	Elder Joel Fithian,
“ O. H. Perry Deyo,	“ L. B. Rowland,

Rev. J. F. Brewster,	Elder J. C. Johnson, M. D.,
“ W. W. McNair,	“ J. F. T. Forman,
“ C. F. Worrell, D. D.,	“ A. J. Gillet,
“ R. S. Feagles,	“ J. C. Van Winkle,
“ J. H. Patterson,	“ J. A. Anderson,
“ George W. McMillan,	“ Thomas McDonald,
“ J. P. Hale,	“ C. W. Johnson,
“ J. R. Fisher,	“ J. J. Applegate,
“ E. Mix,	“ George Brakely,
“ E. J. Pierce,	“ S. Johnson,
“ J. M. Denton,	“ Thomas T. Stewart,
“ D. Magie, D. D.,	“ John P. Moore,
“ William Bannard, D. D.,	“ Joseph Rue,
“ W. A. McCorkle, D. D.,	“ W. T. McCrea,

Elder Charles E. Rockwood.

The minutes and proceedings of the Presbytery of West Jersey were approved.

The Janitor's bill was ordered to be paid.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Resolved, That the Synod is deeply grateful to the pastor of the First Church of Elizabeth and other members of the Committee of Arrangements; to the Committee on Entertainment, and other citizens and families of Elizabeth and vicinity: for their unsparing efforts to promote the comfort of members of the Synod while attending this annual meeting.

Resolved, That the resolution to adjourn to meet in the Tabernacle Church, in Philadelphia, on the 20th instant, to participate in the ceremonies of unveiling the Witherspoon monument, be reconsidered.

Resolved, That, so far as practicable, members of the Synod will be present on that occasion.

NEXT ANNUAL MEETING.

Resolved, That the next annual meeting of the Synod be held in the First or Third Church of Newark, on the third Tuesday of October, 1877, commencing at 3 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Pastors of said Churches, and the Ruling Elders representing them in the next Synod, be the Committee of Arrangements.

Resolved, That the reading of the Statistical Reports of Presbyteries be omitted, but that said reports be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes.

The Stated Clerk was directed to send the Statistical Report of the Synod to the General Assembly.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Synod then adjourned to meet in the First or Third Church of Newark, on the third Tuesday of October, 1877, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Closed with prayer and benediction.

J. B. DAVIS,

Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX.

I.—STATISTICAL REPORTS.

I. PRESBYTERY OF CORISCO.

(No Report.)

II. PRESBYTERY OF ELIZABETH.

The Presbytery of Elizabeth respectfully report to the Synod of New Jersey, that they consist of forty-seven Ministers, and have under their care twenty-nine Churches, six Licentiates, and four Candidates.

Presbytery further report that on the 26th day of October last they received the Rev. John Rudolph from the Presbytery of Newark ; and on the same day dissolved the pastoral relation of the Rev. William A. Lynch with the Siloam Church. On the 6th of December they dissolved the pastoral relation of the Rev. Edward G. Read with the Third Church of Elizabeth, and on the same day received under their care the First German Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth, which had been organized on the 15th of November, by a committee of the Presbytery, and on the 13th of December they installed Mr. Rudolph pastor of this Church.

Presbytery further report that on the 25th of January they dismissed the Rev. William A. Lynch to the Presbytery of Troy ; and on the 18th of April they dismissed the Rev. G. S. Plumley to the Reformed Classis of New York, and the Rev. G. W. Burroughs to the Presbytery of Philadelphia Central ; on the same day they received the Rev. Edward C. Ray from the Presbytery of Utica, and on the next day licensed Mr. Joseph G. Williamson, Jr., and Mr. William H. Johns to preach the gospel ; and on the 25th of the same month they installed Mr. Ray pastor of the Third Church, in the city of Elizabeth.

Presbytery further report that on the 27th of June they dissolved the pastoral relation of the Rev. Alexander McKelvey with the Church of Westfield ; on the 3d day of October, instant, they dismissed the Rev. William Hall to the Presbytery of New York, and on the next

day they received the Rev. William S. Carr from the New Haven West Association, and on the 9th instant installed him pastor of the Siloam Church, in the city of Elizabeth; on the 4th of October they dissolved the pastoral relation of the Rev. James B. Patterson with the Second Church of Elizabeth.

JOHN C. RANKIN, *Stated Clerk.*

III. PRESBYTERY OF JERSEY CITY.

This Presbytery consists of thirty-three Ministers, and has under its care twenty-six Churches, two Licentiates, and two Candidates. There have been received:

I. LICENTIATES.

May 23d. Mr. S. M. Jackson, from the Reformed Classis of New York.

July 11th. Mr. F. O. Zesch, from the Presbytery of Newark.

II. MINISTERS.

April 18th. Rev. F. E. Vogellin, from the Presbytery of Newark.

III. THEY HAVE DISSOLVED THE PASTORAL RELATION.

October 5th. Of the Rev. J. Warrenberger to the First German Church of Paterson.

January 28th. Of the Rev. L. F. Stearns to the Church at Norwood.

January 28th. Of the Rev. Frederick Kern to the Church at Carlstadt.

March 3d. Of the Rev. H. C. Riggs to the Church at Rutherford Park.

April 18th. Of Rev. James Marshall to the First Church of Hoboken.

October 3d. Of Rev. John Reid to the Third Church of Paterson.

IV. THEY HAVE INSTALLED.

May 25th. Rev. F. E. Vogellin, Pastor of Broadway German Church, Paterson.

V. THEY HAVE ORDAINED AND INSTALLED.

May 30th. Mr. S. M. Jackson, Pastor of the Church at Norwood.

VI. THEY HAVE DISMISSED.

January 11th. Rev. Robert Christison, to the Presbytery of Erie.

January 25th. Rev. Frederick Kern, to the Classis of Newark.

April 19th. Rev. H. C. Riggs, to the Presbytery of Rochester.

VI. THEY HAVE DEPOSED FROM THE MINISTRY.

January 11th. Rev. A. C. Strange, Pastor of the Broadway German Church, Paterson.

Approved by the Presbytery, October 10th, 1876.

THOMAS G. WALL, *Stated Clerk*.

IV. PRESBYTERY OF MONMOUTH.

Number of Members...	40
“ “ Churches.....	38
“ “ Candidates	2

- Dec. 15th, 1875. Received Rev. A. Westveer from the Classis of Ulster.
 Dec. 15th, 1875. Installed Rev. A. Westveer as pastor of the Church at Dayton.
 Feb. 13th, 1876. Organized the Church of Barnegat.
 April 11th, 1876. Received Rev. Benjamin T. Phillips from the Presbytery of Columbia.
 April 11th, 1876. Dissolved the pastoral relation of the Rev. M. L. Hofford to the Church at Delanco.
 April 12th, 1876. Dissolved the pastoral relation of the Rev. William G. Cairnes to the Church at Cream Ridge.
 May 9th, 1876. Installed the Rev. B. T. Phillips as pastor of the Church at Manchester.
 May 16th, 1876. Received Mr. J. Wynne Jones as a licentiate from the Presbytery of Cincinnati.
 May 16th, 1876. Ordained and installed Mr. J. Wynne Jones as pastor of the Church at Tuckerton.
 Jan. 12th, 1876. Rev. John R. Hamilton died, at Bristol, Pa., in the 43d year of his age.

By order of Presbytery,

J. B. DAVIS, *Stated Clerk*.

V. PRESBYTERY OF MORRIS AND ORANGE.

The Presbytery of Morris and Orange report to the Synod of New Jersey that they consist of forty-three Ministers, and have under their care thirty-eight Churches and one Licentiate.

They further report :

- April 11th, 1876. They dismissed Rev. William Wolffe to the Presbytery of Brooklyn ; and the same day they released the Rev. Samuel Sawyer from the pastoral care of the Church of Pleasant Grove.
- April 12th, 1876. They licensed Mr. Arthur Bruen to preach the gospel.
- May 3d, 1876. They released the Rev. B. C. Megie from the pastoral care of the Church of Dover.
- June 7th, 1876. They ordained and installed Thomas Tyack pastor of the Church of Berkshire Valley.
- June 21st, 1876. They installed the Rev. B. C. Megie pastor of the Church of Pleasant Grove ; the same day they dismissed Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and J. S. Gardner, a Licentiate, to the Classis of Schoharie.
- Sept. 19th, 1876. They received the Rev. W. W. Halloway from the South Classis of Bergen ; and on the same day dismissed Arthur Johnson, a Licentiate, to the Presbytery of Lackawanna.

B. C. MEGIE, *Stated Clerk.*

VI. PRESBYTERY OF NEWARK.

The Presbytery of Newark, to the Synod of New Jersey, report as follows : That they consist of forty-four Ministers, six Licentiates, and fifteen Candidates.

That they dismissed the Rev. John Rudolph to the Presbytery of Elizabeth, October 2d, and the Rev. Frederick E. Voegellin to the Presbytery of Jersey City, March 1st. That they licensed Mr. Samuel R. Warrender, April 6th, and Mr. Walter D. Nicholas, May 3d, and Mr. Otto Zesch, June 13th. That they received Rev. Benjamin F. McNeil from the Presbytery of Binghamton, May 3d, and enrolled Rev. Andreas Baumgartner, a Foreign Minister, June 13th.

By order of Presbytery,

WILLIAM T. FINDLEY, *Stated Clerk.*

VII. PRESBYTERY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Presbytery of New Brunswick report to the Synod of New Jersey that they consist of fifty-seven Ministers, and have under their care thirty-one Churches, eleven Licentiates, and twenty Candidates. They further report :

MINISTERS RECEIVED.

- April 11. Rev. James O. Murray, D. D., from Presbytery of New York.
Oct. 4. Rev. John E. Peters, from Presbytery of Genessee.
Oct. 4. Rev. Charles J. Collins, from Presbytery of Lackawanna.

MINISTERS DISMISSED.

- Feb. 14. Rev. William A. McCorkle, D. D., to Presbytery of Chicago.
April 11. Rev. A. D. Lawrence Jewitt, D. D., to Presbytery of New York.
April 11. Rev. John S. Gilmer, to Presbytery of Hudson.
Oct. 3. Rev. Walter S. Frame, to Presbytery of Chippewa.
Oct. 3. Rev. William H. Hubbard, to Association of Essex North.

CERTIFICATE RETURNED.

- Oct. 4. Rev. William A. McCorkle, to Presbytery of Chicago.

NAME DROPPED.

- Oct. 4. Rev. Robert S. Manning. (Office of ministry laid aside.)

PASTORAL RELATION DISSOLVED.

- Oct. 21, 1875. Rev. Samuel Harrison, with Amwell United First Church.

ORDAINED AND INSTALLED.

- May 8, 1876. Charles S. Converse, Amwell United First Church.

CANDIDATES RECEIVED BY CERTIFICATE.

- April 11, 1876. Alfred H. Moment, from Presbytery of New Albany.
Oct. 3, 1876. Alexander W. McLeod, from Presbytery of Truro, N.S.

CANDIDATES RECEIVED ON EXAMINATION.

- April 11, 1876. Charles S. Converse.
April 24, 1876. George W. Ely.

CANDIDATES LICENSED.

- April 25, 1876. G. Stockton Burroughs.
April 25, 1876. John H. Ewalt.
April 25, 1876. Alfred H. Moment.
April 25, 1876. Moses F. Paisley.
April 25, 1876. Theodore S. Negley.
April 25, 1876. Edward Payson Welsh.
April 25, 1876. Charles S. Converse.

LICENTIATES DISMISSED.

- Feb. 3, 1876. John Murray, to Presbytery of Schuyler.
 May 9, 1876. William C. Armstrong, to Presbytery of Stratford,
 Ontario, Canada.
 June 14, 1876. A. G. Russell, to Presbytery of Nassau.
 June 26, 1876. Alfred H. Moment, to Presbytery of New York.
 Sept. 22, 1876. Theodore S. Negley, to Presbytery of Clarion.

CANDIDATE DISMISSED.

- Feb. 28, 1876. Walter D. Nicholas, to Presbytery of Newark.

DEATHS IN THE MINISTRY.

- April 19, 1876. Rev. James M. MacDonald, D. D., pastor of First
 Church, Princeton.
 June 8, 1876. Rev. Stephen R. Wynkoop.

By order of the Presbytery,

A. L. ARMSTRONG, *Stated Clerk*.

VIII. PRESBYTERY OF NEWTON.

The Presbytery of Newton reports to the Synod of New Jersey that it consists of thirty-eight Ministers, and has under its care thirty-four Churches, one Licentiate, and seven Candidates.

The Presbytery further reports :

I. CANDIDATE FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY RECEIVED.

- April 19th, 1876. Mr. Samuel Henry Bast.

II. MINISTERS RECEIVED.

- April 19th, 1876. Rev. Theodore F. Chambers, from the Classis of
 Passaic.
 October 4th, 1876. Rev. George W. Thomson, from the Newark Associa-
 tion of Congregational Ministers.
 October 4th, 1876. Rev. John Hancock, from the Presbytery of West-
 chester.

III. PASTORAL RELATIONS DISSOLVED.

- Nov. 7th, 1875. Of Rev. Laurens T. Shuler, to the First Church of
 Wantage.
 Jan. 12th, 1876. Of Rev. James Petrie, to the Church of Montana.
 Jan. 22d, 1876. Of Rev. David Conway, to the Church of Asbury.
 March 1st, 1876. Of Rev. Bentley S. Foster, to the Church of Andover.
 April 19th, 1876. Of Rev. William B. McKee, to the Church of Sparta.

IV. INSTALLED.

- Nov. 9th, 1875. Rev. J. Addison Priest, D. D., pastor of the Church of Newton.
- April 27th, 1876. Rev. Theodore F. Chambers, pastor of the First Church of Wantage.

V. MINISTERS DISMISSED.

- Jan. 12th, 1876. Rev. Arthur H. Somes, to the Presbytery of Lehigh.
- Feb. 17th, 1876. Rev. Bentley S. Foster, to the Presbytery of Rochester.
- April 20th, 1876. Rev. William Frederick Arms, to the Franklin Association (Mass.) of Congregational Ministers.

VI. LICENTIAATE DISMISSED.

- April 20th, 1876. Mr. I. Davison Decker, to the Presbytery of Butler.

VII. DEATH.

- May 8th, 1876. Of Rev. Myron Barrett, at Newton, N. J., in the fifty-ninth year of his age, and the twenty-fifth year of his ministry.

By order of Presbytery,

E. CLARK CLINE, *Stated Clerk.*

IX. PRESBYTERY OF WEST JERSEY.

Members.....	46
Churches.....	39
Candidates.....	3

- Nov. 12, 1875. Installed Rev. S. R. Anderson as pastor of the Fairfield Church.
- March 6, 1876. Received Rev. William H. Dinsmore from the Presbytery of Lehigh.
- March 15, 1876. Installed Rev. William H. Dinsmore as pastor of the Church at Deerfield.
- April 19, 1876. Received Rev. E. M. Kellogg from the Presbytery of Monmouth.
- June 22, 1876. Installed Rev. N. L. Upham as pastor of the Church at Merchantsville.
- October 3, 1876. Dismissed the Rev. G. W. Cottrell to the Presbytery of Monmouth.

By order of Presbytery,

EDWARD P. SHIELDS, *Stated Clerk.*

II.—NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE SYNOD OF NEW JERSEY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 17TH, 1876.

Everything connected with the meeting of the Synod of New Jersey in 1876 conspires to give the Narrative of the State of Religion within our bounds peculiar interest and importance. The Lord who ordained the encampment of Israel, has appointed our bounds at the entrance of the gates of this great nation. Whilst here in session, we may listen to the thundering tread of thousands, and many from distant lands, hastening across our borders, from the country's great metropolis, to pay respect to the achievements of a century at the cradle of a nation's birth. Can we forget that on the sacred soil we tread and cultivate were planted the first seeds of religious toleration in the land? and that from the stronghold of Presbyterianism in New Jersey, and from Churches now extant among us and blessed in their old age with the fresh dews of Heaven, such as Tennent, Woodbridge, Lawrenceville, Pennington, and Elizabethtown, went forth the streams of healing and salvation to bless the land?

Jonathan Dickinson, pastor of the Church in which we are now assembled, and first President of Princeton College; John Witherspoon, statesman, scholar, and divine; James Caldwell, pastor and patriot, who laid down his life in his country's cause, and whose martyr dust lies beneath our feet; not to speak of a host of others, our fathers in the Synod: call us, in the face of new-born difficulties and fiercer conflicts than they endured, to be faithful to our Lord and our country's cause. To give voice to these solemn admonitions of Providence, and to the almost universal sounds of rejoicing within our camp; to call the Presbyterian Church under our care to consider her opportunity and her encouragement, shall be our endeavor.

If those to whom was assigned the duty of preparing narratives within the various Presbyteries had designed to furnish us the material of a centennial jubilee, their expressions of joyfulness, gratitude and hope could hardly have been better chosen. The Presbytery of Corisco held its meeting upon the 4th of July. It tells us that at Nengenge, sixty miles up the Gaboon, "the work of Christ is going on well; people are willing to give their children to learn." Since last January, fifteen persons have been added to the Church at Corisco. The spirit of God is moving upon the hearts of the people in an unusual degree. Two young men are voluntarily gathering classes on

the mainland, instructing them as they are able, then, on Communion occasions, conducting them to the missionaries for further counsel. Brother Nassau tells us that with encouraging prospects he is laying the foundations of a new enterprise two hundred miles up the Ogowe river, which he hopes will be the door of blessing to the great interior beyond. One-sixth of the entire membership belonging to the Presbytery of Corisco, has been added on confession of faith during the past year. One shadow only crosses the report; and this leads to the request sent by our brethren across the sea, for our prayers that God would arrest conflicts between opposing tribes and between the French and natives at the Nengenge station, interfering with the Church in her work and with the comfort and safety of believers.

From our Presbyteries at home, eight in number, almost uniform expressions of encouragement and gratitude greet us. Elizabeth reports: "We are enabled to rejoice in special blessings poured out on many of our Churches. The number of additions by profession is much greater than usual. The general tone of piety in our Churches is encouraging, whilst from some comes a report of spiritual-mindedness unknown in the past. The most prominent feature in these reports is that in every case when mention is made of Sabbath Schools, they are unusually encouraging, and a large number of additions has been drawn into the Churches from their members."

Jersey City Presbytery speaks of general prosperity and progress, and says the reports from the Churches are filled with expressions of gratitude and of hopefulness for the future. Some of the Churches have been largely blessed with revival influences of great power, and elsewhere generally there has been a deep and abiding interest, with large attendance upon the means of grace, much of the spirit of prayer, and much activity and zeal. The grace of giving has been imparted in an unusual degree, so that in some cases contributions to the benevolent work of the Church have increased, notwithstanding the extreme financial depression among the people. We notice with special interest the mention of a Parish Visitor sustained in one of the Churches by its own funds; that another Church in this Presbytery is represented in the foreign field by three of its former members; that the concert of prayer for missions is observed in many of the Churches; and that Woman's Work for Woman is generally organized as an effective force throughout the Presbytery.

Monmouth heads the list, if not in joyful entablature of its work and fidelity, yet in the mightiness and extent of the work of divine grace in the conversion of sinners, and in the quickened and steadfast zeal of pastors and people in training the new converts. Nine hundred and seventy-four souls are reported as added to the Churches

during the past year on confession of their faith in Christ. This is an increase of twenty-five per cent. to the number reported one year ago. Morris and Orange, Newark, New Brunswick, Newton, and West Jersey all follow with similar teachings of God's wonderful grace.

In all, there have been added to our Churches on confession of their faith, during the past year, 4,518; and this constitutes considerably more than one-tenth of our entire membership at the present time. The total increase to the number of communicants this year reported is more than twice as large as in any previous year since 1871, and one-half larger than the increase during the past four years since the reunion.

It must be gratifying and encouraging to the pastors and Churches to know that during this opening year of a new century to our nation's growth and greatness, the witness of God's spirit has been so signally given to the historic and influential Synod of New Jersey. Some of our Churches have enlarged their membership twenty, forty, sixty, and in one case—that of Perrinesville, in the Presbytery of Monmouth—seventy-six per cent. Princeton College, too, established in the interest of Christian education, and so largely blessed in all its history in moulding and conserving the best features of our nation's greatness, has received the seal of God's approbation in a most wonderful work of grace, probably equalling, if not exceeding, in power and extent any revival of religion ever witnessed even in that highly favored institution. The number of conversions is estimated at one hundred and fifty, and all the pious students have been quickened and greatly advanced in their religious experience.

It is most noteworthy and instructive that this work of God for us has been accomplished, for the most part, in connection with the ancient and scriptural methods approved of and employed by the Presbyterian Church. First of all, prayer; then, Christian faithfulness in the use of the ordinary means of grace—preaching the word by pastors and neighboring ministers, Bible study, the Sabbath School, multiplied meetings for prayer and conference, and personal conversation with the unconverted by lay members of the Churches—are mentioned as the instrumentalities employed at the beginning, and for the furtherance of the work. At the Lawrenceville High School, when twenty young persons were hopefully converted, it was found upon careful inquiry that each of these persons had pious, praying parents, thus showing that God is not forgetful of His covenant.

The results of this mighty outpouring of God's spirit upon the Churches are manifold, and are gratefully noticed in the reports. Sabbath Schools are generally largely attended and deeply interesting, whilst study of the Word of God by the young has been greatly promoted. Newark Presbytery mentions the formation of pastors' classes,

for instruction in doctrine; in Monmouth one of the Churches reports the whole congregation resolved itself into a Sabbath School, during a part of the Lord's Day, for scriptural study. Prayer meetings have been multiplied, and the young, by themselves and with their seniors, are being encouraged and trained to take part in social services. Personal labor for the salvation of souls has greatly increased. The sense of responsibility in the care of young converts is generally mentioned, and the hope of still greater blessings expressed.

Princeton Theological Seminary enjoys its wonted prosperity under its distinguished professors, all at their post of duty, encouraged by the faithful attendance of the usual number of students. The Presbytery of Newark speaks in high terms of commendation of the careful and wise management of those having in charge the German Seminary, and press upon your attention the importance of nourishing this most important branch of our Church work. The Summer term closed with an attendance of twenty students, and the Fall term opened with twenty-three, whilst other applications were under consideration. Seven graduates of this institution have been settled over German Churches, and evidence is not wanting that the sympathies and hopes of this part of our foreign population are strongly with us.

An elaborate and thorough report of the charitable contributions of the Churches being before you from the Committee on Systematic Benevolence, it is not needful that reference should be made to this subject as an indication of the state of religion among us, farther than to say, that the narratives from the Presbyteries generally claim there is no falling off in interest, and no lessening of conscientiousness in giving to the Lord, but rather an increase in both. This is proved by the fact that under great financial embarrassment the charities reported are almost equal to those of former years, and the burdens of home work are cheerfully borne. Congregational expenses are for the most part promptly met; church debts have been paid, and church buildings, where required, have been erected, enlarged or repaired.

The work of women in aid of the Board of Foreign Missions commands especial mention, because of the vigor and success with which it has been conducted. There are within the bounds of the Synod one hundred and forty societies and bands, and these have collected during the year \$16,000 for the cause of missions.

The cause of temperance, it would seem, has not received the attention its importance demands. Only three of the reports make any allusion to the subject, and these in a brief and general way. Newark alone reports Church societies actively engaged in efforts to enforce existing laws and secure the passage of others designed to lessen the evils of drunkenness.

One Presbytery calls attention to the small number of infants reported as receiving the ordinance of Christian baptism, and the fear is expressed that there is great remissness in this matter. This fear is strengthened by the fact that in the narratives little mention is made of household religion. Much is said of Sabbath Schools, of Church services, prayer meetings, and labors for the conversion of sinners, but nothing of the family altar, parental authority and fidelity, catechising at home, and such duties under the covenant as secured, in years gone by, to our Church, and in all ages of the world to pious families, the blessings of the God of Abraham. We commend to your most prayerful consideration this important matter.

There is one subject, amid all our causes for rejoicing, which calls for profound humiliation and solicitude! Our fathers venerated and sacredly observed the holy Sabbath. God's promise is to those who take hold upon His covenant, who keep His Sabbath from polluting it. How much attendance upon the sanctuary, tenderness of conscience, reverence for God and His word, and, in consequence, the growth of the Church, sobriety among the youth, stability of government, and all material prosperity, may depend upon the strict observance of the Sabbath—who can tell? There has been a gradual, and we believe there is a rapidly-increasing, decay of proper sentiment in the community touching the sacredness of this divine institution. Until very recently, the public and open desecration of the holy Sabbath was prevented by law, rigidly enforced.

The running of railroad trains in and across our State, landing of steamboats, public parades, opening of saloons and cigar stores, are temptations to the young which ought to be removed, and provocations of the divine displeasure which ought to awaken our Church to vigorous remonstrance and protest. The Presbytery of Newark alone speaks of its action in this matter: "The Churches and pastors have taken a stand for the sanctity of the Sabbath. Sermons have been preached by direction of Presbytery, and a respectful but unmistakable remonstrance has been uttered against Sunday trains and excursions." One hundred thousand persons of great influence and intelligence gather in the congregations of this Synod and wait upon our ministry. Such a host, going forth with zeal in the name of the Lord, ought to have a power in this State to banish the evil complained of, and thus aid and encourage the multitudes throughout the nation who grieve at the growing contempt for God's holy ordinance.

In closing our report, we have to make mention of the great kindness of our Lord in preserving so largely to the field of active usefulness the members of this Synod. From the Presbytery of Newton we have received the report of the death of Rev. Myron Barrett. From the Presbytery of Elizabeth, Rev. Frederick Cornell; from the Presby-

tery of Monmouth, Rev. John R. Hamilton ; and from the Presbytery of Jersey City, Rev. James Fenner, D. D., have been called to a better life. The Presbytery of New Brunswick reports the death of Rev. Stephen R. Wynkoop, and the earnest, faithful and beloved pastor of the First Church of Princeton, recent Moderator of the Synod of New Jersey, whose presence and counsels we sadly miss—the Rev. James M. MacDonald, D. D.

Still, the Merciful Father preserves in life, for our guidance in wisdom and for our comfort in fellowship, many of those who have borne the burden and heat of the day. One pastor has celebrated his fiftieth anniversary of service among the same people, another his twenty-fifth, whilst generally our Churches are reported as supplied with settled pastors, and these are spoken of as preaching the Word with unusual directness, simplicity and success.

The Lord has appointed us to serve not only our own people, but the whole land and the world, by a steadfast adherence to the faith once delivered to the saints, by increased watchfulness against the evils which surround us, by a keen eye to observe His going forth among the nations, by liberal giving unknown in the past, by patriotism joined to a devout and aggressive piety which seeks to conquer the world for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

F. CHANDLER, *Committee.*

III.—REPORT OF WOMAN'S WORK FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS, WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE SYNOD OF NEW JERSEY.

The statistics are as follows, as reported at close of year of Parent Society, April 27, 1876, with exception of report from the Presbyterian Society of New Brunswick, the anniversary of which falls in October:

	SOCIETIES AND BANDS. RECEIPTS.	
Presbyterian Societies in Pres. of Elizabeth.....	36	\$3,066 88
“ “ “ Jersey City.....	10	2,303 04
“ “ “ Monmouth	14	740 65
“ “ “ Newark	10	3,431 80
“ “ “ New Brunswick..	29	2,670 14
“ “ “ Newton.....	20	1,161 91
“ “ “ West Jersey.....	10	226 31
No Presbyterian Soc. in Pres. of Morris and Orange		
As far as ascertained, 8 Church Societies.....	8	2,163 07
Other Societies not in Presbyterian Union.....	3	232 00
	<hr/> 140	<hr/> \$15,995 80

While our receipts are not as large as during the year before, we yet feel much encouraged in our work, especially from the increased interest taken in it by our Mission Bands. The reports from the Presbyterian Societies read as follows, in regard to it:

“The children of our homes are beginning to realize that they can be co-laborers with the great Head of the Church in carrying the good news to the heathen. Mothers, educate your children to this from the cradle.” Again, “Our deficit was made good by the large accessions to the Mission Bands. Too much can hardly be said in encouragement to these branches of our organization.” Again, “The future women of our Church are learning to work for Jesus, learning self-denial, and are asking our Heavenly Father’s blessing on their efforts.”

In many of our local societies, there appears to be now a principle of inherent life, depending less and less upon help from abroad, in order to persistent continuance in the work. And yet there is much still to be done within the bounds of this Synod, in the way of organizing new societies, and of re-visiting such as are already formed. By God’s blessing on such, the receipts of the Presbyterian Society in the Presbytery of Newton are double those of the year previous.

Against the names of only about two places in the State can it be written—"A Society formed but could not be kept up."

The Society at Englewood has been enabled to make the largest contribution of money into the treasury, viz., \$962.00, while yet the gifts of others have abounded out of the very abundance of their poverty; thus being, we know, equally acceptable unto God. The work in Presbytery of West Jersey is newly commenced; since April they have raised \$412.34.

We have been called to mourn the loss of one of our best missionaries, Mrs. S. H. Kellogg, of Allahabad, India, who was called above in March of the present year; also, of the President of one of our societies, Mrs. McNulty of Woodbridge. Such trials, we trust, may bring us into more earnest consecration to the work left us by the Master, of making that salvation known which these and other dear friends now so fully enjoy.

The Board of Foreign Missions having discontinued the publication of the "Young Missionary," we now desire to press the circulation in our families and Sunday schools of the little magazine, "Children's Work for Children," and to this end respectfully ask by their approval, the co-operation of the pastors and elders of this Synod.

Our Parent Society, whose head quarters are 1334 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, reports its receipts from May, 1876 to October, 1876, as \$17,378.22, being \$2,074.99 in advance of the same period in 1875.

We note with feelings of gratitude to God, in favor of the permanence of the work of the women of our church in Foreign Missions, the frequent mention of late, in published reports of Presbyteries outside of this Synod, of the formation of Presbyterial Societies for woman's work; or, of the anniversary of such a society, already in existence, as being one of deep interest.

We bring forward the above condensed report of our work, "not through boasting—it is excluded," for we have to acknowledge our receipts as lessened; but we present our work, though so imperfectly carried on, in order to secure for it the continued co-operation and advice of the fathers and brethren of the Church. It is no question of woman's rights, as usually understood. As one of our Presbyterial Reports well expresses it, "we but claim the right to follow the example of Priscilla, of Tryphena and of Tryphosa—we claim the right to meet together and inform ourselves as to the condition of women in heathen lands;" and to pray and to "minister of our substance;" and some of us to go personally to carry the message of salvation. Nor do we desire to work in an independent way, but rather, to enjoy the advantage of doing it in perfect accordance with our Church relations.

At the meeting held this afternoon, of delegates from seven Presbyteries of the Synod, it was

Resolved, That we hold a meeting of the same kind again (D. V.) in connection with the meeting of Synod, if convenient to the ladies of the place where the Synod meets.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the Convention,

MRS. ASHBEL GREENE,
MRS. JOEL PARKER,
MISS A. M. CARTER,

Secretaries of the Convention.

IV.—REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

The Synod's Committee on Systematic Beneficence would respectfully report, that in obedience to the instructions of the Synod of October, 1875, the chairmen of the several Presbyterial Committees on Systematic Beneficence were convened by the Rev. E. Kempshall, D. D., in the city of Elizabeth, March 14th, 1876. After prayer the committee was organized by the election of the Rev. Henry M. Booth as Chairman, and the Rev. W. H. Belden as Secretary. The committee consists of the following members :

Rev. W. H. Roberts, of the Presbytery of Elizabeth.			
"	J. G. Symmes,	"	" Monmouth.
"	J. Abbott French	"	" Morris and Orange.
"	J. P. Wilson, D. D.,	"	" Newark.
"	A. Gosman, D. D.,	"	" New Brunswick.
"	E. P. Shields,	"	" West Jersey.
"	H. M. Booth,	"	" Jersey City.
"	W. H. Belden,	"	" Newton.

The chairman of the committee attended the meeting of the "Committee of the Synods on the Benevolent Work of the Church," in connection with the sessions of the General Assembly, and reported in writing upon the Benevolent Work of the Synod. He also urged the rescinding of the action of the Assembly of 1875, with reference to the Statistical Reports. (See Minutes of the Synod of 1875, p. 30). This action of the Assembly was rescinded, and the form of Statistical Reports used prior to 1875 was restored. The Assembly recommended the appointment of "a committee of one by each Church session, who may be in direct communication with the Presbyterial and Synodical Committees" on Systematic Beneficence; also that "the chairman of each Presbyterial Committee be instructed to communicate with every non-contributing Church, and use diligent efforts to secure from every Church a collection for the cause committed to his care;" also, that Churches be solemnly and earnestly urged by Presbyteries to make "regular and liberal offerings to all our schemes of benevolence and Church work." (See Minutes of General Assembly of 1876, p. 87).

A committee was appointed by the General Assembly to look into the constitutionality of "the Committee of the Synod on the Benevolent Work of the Church," and to report next year. This, the first report of your new committee, therefore, may be the last. For, before

another meeting of the Synod, our plans and methods of Systematic Beneficence may be revised by the General Assembly. Your committee desire to express confidence in the present methods, and to say that if the Churches will co-operate in the plans already made, and further the efforts of your committee, the efficiency of our benevolent work will be greatly increased.

The change which was made last year in the form of statistical reports has been productive of great confusion. Some Presbyteries have used the old form, while others have used the new; and some churches have refused to make any report because of this state of things. Your committee have thought best, however, to use the statistical reports in the Assembly's Minutes as the basis of their report. The information thus derived is probably more accurate than any that can be obtained; and on the special matters, which we desire to emphasize, the Minutes are excellent authority.

We give the following statement as a *fair* exhibit of what the Synod is doing through the various Boards of the Church:

1. The amount given by each Presbytery and the average per communicant to all the Boards (after deducting one-tenth of the number of communicants reported in each case in the Minutes):

	AMOUNT GIVEN.	AVERAGE.
Corisco.....	\$263 00	\$1 15
Elizabeth.....	15,979 00	2 94
Jersey City.....	10,025 00	2 73
Monmouth.....	5,953 00	1 30
Morris and Orange.....	39,236 00	6 77
Newark.....	14,592 00	2 65
New Brunswick.....	16,792 00	2 90
Newton.....	9,754 00	2 17
West Jersey.....	6,994 00	1 71

The average of the Synod, as a whole, to *all* the Boards is \$3.03.

2. The average, per communicant, of the Synod as a whole to the separate Boards is:

Home Missions.....	\$ 88
Foreign Missions.....	1 21
Education.....	22
Publication.....	10
Church Erection.....	19
Ministerial Relief.....	19
Freedmen.....	11
Sustentation.....	8

3. The sum contributed by the Synod, as a whole, to each of the Boards, and the amount expended by each of the Boards for work within the bounds of the Synod :

	CONTRIBUTED BY SYNOD.	EXPENDED BY BOARD.
Home Missions.....	\$35,019 00	\$7,320 00
Foreign Missions... ..	47,810 00	Nothing.
Education.....	8,887 00	4,340 00
Publication.....	4,158 00	2,388 00
Church Election.....	7,586 00	2,681 00
Ministerial Relief.....	7,866 00	4,225 00
Freedmen.....	4,624 00	Nothing.
Sustentation.....	3,529 00	250 00
Total.....	\$119,479 00	\$13,864 00

4. The tabulated statement of the fidelity of the Churches in contributing to the Boards is as follows :

PRESBYTERY OF CORISCO.

This Presbytery, with its three small Churches, reports contributions in each of the Churches for *all* the Boards. The ideal of Presbyterian Beneficence is thus illustrated by our Foreign Missionary Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY OF ELIZABETH.

The Churches of this Presbytery have contributed to all the Boards except—

	OMITTED.		OMITTED.
Dunellen	6	Elizabethport, German	all
Bethlehem.....	1	Metuchen	all
Westminster	1	Siloam.....	all
Second, Elizabeth.....	2	New Providence	3.
Second, Plainfield.....	3		

Of these, five Churches are without pastors.

PRESBYTERY OF JERSEY CITY.

The Churches in this Presbytery have contributed to all the Boards except—

	OMITTED.		OMITTED.
Hackensack	3	Carlstadt	all
Third, Jersey City.....	2	Broadway, Paterson.....	5
West Milford.....	7	Passaic, German.....	all

OMITTED.		OMITTED.	
West Hoboken.....	1	Lake View.....	all
Second, Paterson.....	4	Westminster.....	2
Third, Paterson.....	all	Norwood.....	4

Of these, five Churches have been without pastors.

PRESBYTERY OF MONMOUTH.

The Churches in this Presbytery have contributed to all the Boards, except—

OMITTED.		OMITTED.	
Manchester.....	7	Plumsted.....	all
First, Freehold.....	1	Beverly.....	4
Perrineville.....	4	Mount Holly.....	6
Red Bank.....	2	Bordentown.....	2
South Amboy.....	5	Tuckerton.....	all
Second, Cranbury.....	1	Bass River.....	all
Allentown.....	1	Jacksonville.....	3
Matawan.....	1	Providence.....	all
Dayton.....	all	Whiting and Shamong.....	6
Columbus.....	6	Delanco.....	4
Plattsburgh.....	6		

Of these, four Churches are without pastors.

PRESBYTERY OF MORRIS AND ORANGE.

The Churches of this Presbytery have contributed to all the Boards, except—

OMITTED.		OMITTED.	
Dover.....	4	Orange, German.....	6
Mount Olive.....	6	Lower Valley.....	1
Mount Freedom.....	1	Morristown, German.....	4
Central, Orange.....	1	Myersville, German.....	6
East Orange, Bethel.....	5	Fairmount.....	5
Sterling.....	all	Flanders.....	4
Rockaway.....	1	Berkshire Valley.....	5
Mine Hill.....	6	Second, Orange.....	1
Morris Plains.....	all	Wyoming.....	7
Dover, Welsh.....	6		

Of these, two Churches are without pastors.

PRESBYTERY OF NEWARK.

The Churches of this Presbytery have contributed to all the Boards, except—

OMITTED.		OMITTED.	
Park, Newark.....	1	Caldwell.....	2
High Street, Newark.....	2	Bloomfield, German.....	6
Westminster.....	3	Sixth, Newark.....	7
Montclair.....	1	Newark, Second German.....	5
Newark, First German..	2	Newark, Third German.....	all
Wickliffe.....	5	Woodside.....	all
First, Bloomfield.....	1	Plane Street.....	all
Lyon's Farms.....	3		

Of these, two Churches are without pastors.

PRESBYTERY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Churches of this Presbytery have done nobly. With few exceptions, they have contributed to all the Boards. The exceptions are:

OMITTED.		OMITTED.	
Milford ...	1	Hamilton Square.....	1
First, New Brunswick.....	1	First, Princeton.....	1
Second, Trenton.....	4	Witherspoon Street.....	5

Of these, two Churches are without pastors.

PRESBYTERY OF NEWTON.

The Churches of this Presbytery have contributed to all the Boards except—

OMITTED.		OMITTED.	
Swartzwood.....	4	Oxford	3
Harmony	1	Second, Wantage.....	7
New Hampton.....	1	Asbury	5
Second Mansfield	3	Andover	3
Marksboro'	2	Sparta	3
Branchville.....	1	Montana	all
Wantage	7		

Of these, five Churches are without pastors.

PRESBYTERY OF WEST JERSEY.

With the following exceptions, the Churches of this Presbytery have contributed to all the Boards, viz.:

OMITTED.		OMITTED.	
First, Camden	1	Bridgeton, West	1
Woodbury	3	Somers Point.....	all
Hammonton.....	7	Glassboro'	7
Vineland.....	5	Bunker Hill.....	all
Waterford.....	6	Swedesboro'	7
Atco	6	Millville	1
Berlin.....	7	Atlantic City.....	all
Second, Cedarville.....	4	Tuckahoe	5
Gloucester City.....	3	Brainerd	all
Haddonfield	1	Greenwich.....	2
Cape Island.....	2	Merchantville	all
First, Bridgeton.....	1	Deerfield	4
Fairfield	2		

Of these, three Churches are without pastors.

There are 258 Churches in the Synod, and 8 Boards to be sustained, consequently there are 2,064 opportunities of contributing. From the statistics presented, it appears that there have been failures to contribute to the Boards in 530 instances—more than one-fourth. Of the 258 Churches in the Synod, 136 have contributed to all the Boards; 122 have neglected to contribute to one, or more, of the Boards; and 19 Churches have neglected *entirely* to take collections for our Church work.

This neglect on the part of the Churches is very painful. The distress which prevails in financial circles, might be urged as a reason for a falling off in the aggregate amount of our contributions. The incomes of our most liberal givers have been seriously affected by the "hard times." It is not at all strange that our Boards should suffer from the lack of funds. On this subject of the decrease of receipts, your committee have nothing to say. We believe that with returning prosperity liberal givers will resume their liberality, and the aggregate amount of our contributions will then be increased.

The difficulty is not with the "times." We desire to direct the attention of the Synod to other and more serious difficulties. Some of our Churches seem to have forgotten all about our Lord's commendation of the widow's mite. Because a large offering has not been possible, in some cases everything has been withheld; consequently, nearly one-half of our Churches have neglected to contribute to *all* the

Boards, and nineteen Churches express no interest whatever in our Lord's work as we are carrying it on. It is difficult to find an excuse for such general neglect. Have we fully appreciated the sincere offerings of the poor? Have we failed to instruct our Churches in the Scriptural doctrine of giving as God prospers? Are our congregations ignorant of the fact that there is worship in giving, as well as in prayer? These questions have been before your committee during the year. We have considered them carefully, and are agreed that our Church must direct her energies to secure the following results:

First—A contribution from every communicant to every Board of the General Assembly. Each Church should arrange to present the claims and work of each one of these Boards, and every communicant should be expected to contribute something, however small the amount.

Second—The contribution should be looked upon as an offering of love to the Saviour. The devotional character of a benevolent act should have prominence.

Third—The ability of each communicant should measure the amount of his contribution. The poor man is not asked, by God, to make the rich man's offering; nor is the rich man to feel satisfied if he simply gives a *pro rata* contribution.

Your committee believe that the recognition of these principles of systematic benevolence will result in complete returns from *all* our Churches to *all* the Boards; also, in a very large increase of receipts; and, besides, in an elevation of the spiritual condition of the Churches themselves through the grace of benevolence. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Your committee feel that these most desirable results are dependent upon the fidelity and energy of pastors and elders. In too many of our Churches the opportunity is not given of contributing to the Boards of the Church. There is no systematic plan. The Session does not arrange, at the opening of the year, for the presentation of each benevolent cause. With one pastor it is observed that a Church fails to contribute; with another pastor, the same Church makes a full report.

The little Presbytery of Corisco gives something to each one of the Boards. Can we doubt that this is owing to the watchfulness of the beloved missionaries, who are the instructors of the people? One Church upon our roll is rejoicing in an abundant harvest of souls. The last winter was a time of refreshing from the presence of

the Lord. Yet, with a membership of one hundred and forty-eight, the entire benevolent work of the Church is *six dollars*, given to the Home Mission Board. And this Church has made a similar report year after year. By contrast, what a splendid appearance is presented in the returns of the Presbytery of New Brunswick! In that Presbytery of thirty-one Churches, only six have neglected to take up collections for all the Boards; and of these six, two are without pastors, and the neglect in each instance has only been with one or two, not with all the Boards. This state of things must have been brought about by great patience and fidelity on the part of pastors and elders.

Your committee, therefore, would commend this subject to the wisdom of the Synod. We desire again to emphasize the devotional elements of our benevolence. "God loveth a cheerful giver." We are to give as unto the Lord, and not as unto men. The fragrance of the spikenard is still among the Churches. The feet of Jesus may be anointed by the grateful offerings of consecrated hearts. More persuasive, far, than the sad condition of heathen people and their Macedonian cries for help, is the appeal of the suffering and dying Redeemer: "Freely ye have received, freely give." "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. BOOTH, *Chairman*.

WILLIAM H. BELDEN, *Secretary*.

ELIZABETH, N. J., October 18, 1876.

V.—REPORT ON UNEMPLOYED MINISTERS AND VACANT CHURCHES.

In accordance with the directions of the General Assembly, your committee forwarded to the Bureau of the Board of Home Missions the names of seventeen unemployed ministers, who were reported last year as desirous to obtain ministerial employment.

Official returns have again been received from all the Presbyteries, varying in date from April 12th to July 10th, of which the following summary is given :

Of the 345 ministers in the eight Presbyteries of New Jersey, there are occupied :

In <i>Evangelistic Work</i> , as Pastors, Stated Supplies, Evangelists and Missionaries.....	234
In <i>Educational Work</i> , as Professors of Theological Seminaries and Colleges, Principals and Teachers of Academies, &c.....	42
In <i>General Work</i> of the Church as Secretaries, Agents and Editor.....	8
Total of the <i>actively employed</i>	284
The <i>Honorably Retired</i> are.....	23
Able to preach occasionally but not to take a regular charge	20
Occupied in secular business and seldom preach.....	9
The unemployed Ministers who desire ministerial work, as reported, are only.....	9
Total of the <i>not actively and not fully employed</i>	61
Total number of Ministers on the roll.....	345

By comparison with the report of last year it appears that the number *actively employed* in Evangelistic, Educational and General Work of the Church is precisely the same as in 1875. viz.—284; but that the number of pastors is eight less, and the number of stated supplies is five more than in 1875.

Again, it appears that the number *not actively employed* is twelve less; and the total number of ministers on the roll is also twelve less than in the preceding year. Whether these twelve have found other fields of labor, or have been removed to their heavenly home, our analysis does not determine. New Brunswick Presbytery has the largest number of ministers, while Morris and Orange has the largest number of pastors.

LICENTIATES.—The returns in regard to twenty-nine Licentiates and their post office address are incomplete, and suggest that there is room for improvement in Presbyterian sympathy and care for the young men.

VACANT CHURCHES.—The eight Presbyteries reported twenty-six vacant Churches, of which five were in the southern half of the State, and twenty-one in the northern half.

A letter was addressed to some of the ministers who are not actively employed. A few have replied and express in most earnest terms their desire for ministerial employment. One suggests that the Board of Education should receive no more Beneficiaries until every young and middle-aged minister who is willing to labor in the ministry shall have found employment. Another complains of the want of sympathy among the brethren, who do not notice his letters so much as to reply "I can do nothing for you." Another, out of the depths of privation, begs for work either in preaching or teaching, or both combined.

The statistics of this year are favorable and gratifying; but there is need of continued effort to bring together unemployed ministers and unoccupied fields of labor. The returns of each successive year will become more valuable and reliable if Presbyteries will exercise more careful supervision over their members and Licentiates. Therefore your committee recommend the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Synod hereby recommends to all its Presbyteries:

1. To give attention to the action of the General Assembly of 1834, which directed that when ministers have withdrawn wholly or in part from the work of the ministry, the Presbytery should require of such ministers their reasons for so doing, which reasons are to be put upon record by the Presbytery, with an expression of their approbation or disapprobation of the same. (See Moore's Digest, p. 162.)

2. To give attention to the action of the General Assembly of 1836, which enjoined Presbyteries to inquire carefully in regard to any of their members who may be residing without the bounds of their respective Presbyteries, whether there be sufficient cause for such non-residence, and if not, that measures be taken to transfer the relation of such ministers to the Presbyteries within the bounds of which they reside. (See Minutes of Assembly, p. 272.)

3. To extend sympathy and help, especially to their own members who desire ministerial employment.

4. To obtain from their Licentiates and Candidates due information of their residence and post office address, so that correspondence may be maintained, and that they may be assisted to find suitable employment.

ROBERT AIKMAN, *Chairman*.

VI.—REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION AND HOME MISSIONS.

The Committee on Church Extension and Home Missions hereby respectfully present to the Synod their fourth annual report. And we do it with grateful recognition of the good hand of God extended to the work, and the interest taken in it by so large a portion of the ministers and churches of the Synod.

The following are the reports of Presbyterian work, as given by the chairmen of the standing committees of each Presbytery :

PRESBYTERY OF NEWTON.

During the year there has occurred but little to report in the way of Church extension. Eight of our Churches have enjoyed extensive revivals, and report large additions. The Churches made vacant are all about to be supplied with settled pastors. Three of them have been improved and beautified since the last report. There is but little missionary ground in the Presbytery, except in the outposts of our Churches, and these are all receiving due attention.

PRESBYTERY OF JERSEY CITY.

Our Church extension work is progressing favorably. We have held our own during the year, and have made an advance in some directions.

One of our oldest Churches—the Church of Newfoundland, organized in 1818—has just called, and is about to settle, its first pastor. The Church has been served for nearly sixty years by Stated Supplies.

The Church at Norwood has completed its improvements upon Church property, and has paid its debt. This Church is now in a very prosperous condition.

The Prospect Avenue Church, Jersey City, is recovering from the embarrassment of its late pastor's trial. The name of the Church has been changed to *Westminster*. The financial difficulties of the Third Church of Paterson—the inability to carry a debt of \$20,100—have compelled the Rev. Mr. Reid to resign his charge. The resignation has been accepted by the Church and congregation with great reluctance. Mr. Reid's labors have been abundantly blessed. These difficulties, brought about by a disregard of the Presbytery's advice on the part of another pastor, are likely to result in the breaking up of the Church organization. The entire property is worth much less than the amount of indebtedness.

The Church at Weehawken is free of debt. The Presbytery hopes to hold the position until business revives and the population of the place increases.

The Second Church of Paterson is now erecting a handsome Church edifice. It is expected that the edifice will be nearly, if not quite, free from debt.

The Sabbath Schools within the bounds of the Presbytery, and which will eventually become Churches, are all doing well.

With a return of business prosperity and a movement in population, the Presbytery will be called to renewed efforts in the work of Church extension.

PRESBYTERY OF MORRIS AND ORANGE.

This Presbytery has thus far continued to care for the Mission Churches within its bounds, but with greater difficulty, owing to the straitness of the times, than has heretofore been experienced. • The three German Churches continue under the care of the same pastors; those of Orange and Myersville especially, making most satisfactory progress. The Berkshire Valley Church has been greatly blessed during the year, and although near extinction a year or two ago, it is now a living member of our body, doing well the Lord's work, and hopeful for the future. No new Church extension work has been attempted during the year, the Presbytery awaiting better days, endeavoring to hold the ground already won.

PRESBYTERY OF NEWARK.

(No Report.)

PRESBYTERY OF ELIZABETH.

Since their last report to the Synod, the committee, owing to the financial stringency of the times, are not able to report a progress in the work of Church extension such as they had hoped for. The work, however, has suffered no serious detriment from the cause indicated. The many mission schools and stations which are sustained by various Churches of the Presbytery have been earnestly served by both ministers and laymen, and we hear of many conversions in them. The Madison Avenue Mission of the Westminster Church, Elizabeth, has not as yet reached a point at which an organization as a Church is deemed really practicable, though in numbers and influence it excels one or two of the Churches of the Presbytery. It is not deemed either

wise or proper to organize it as a Church until it shall be self-supporting. For the present it is maintained entirely by the parent Church.

Since the last report, a German Presbyterian Church has been organized in Elizabeth City. The Church's official title is "First German Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth;" the pastor is the Rev. John Rudolph, and the membership is about eighty. The committee sincerely hope that the Synod will take speedy and energetic measures, not only to extend the gospel work among the German residents of the State, but also to increase the general interest therein.

PRESBYTERY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Presbytery of New Brunswick has no report of special interest to make. The Church extension work in this field must necessarily be slow, depending on the gradual growth of the population. The Prospect Street Church of Trenton has begun a vigorous Church life, free from debt, self-sustaining, and contributing to all the Boards. The First Church of Princeton has completed its fine improvement, and, through the generous gifts of one of its friends, the expense of this costly improvement has all been paid. The large majority of our Churches are out of debt, and those which have been encumbered are now making successful efforts to remove the encumbrances; so that we hope soon to be able to report that we have no Church with any pecuniary obligation resting upon it, and thus stand ready, as a Presbytery, to occupy any and every field for Church extension which is open to us.

PRESBYTERY OF MONMOUTH.

Our work during the past year has been greatly blessed in large accessions to our Mission Churches, and in the success of our plans for building up the waste places. There was reported in the General Assembly's Minutes the addition to these Churches of two hundred and thirty members. By the material aid secured by the accession of eighty members to the Church in Perrineville, that Church at once assumed its own support, and the other Churches have been greatly strengthened. Shamong reports its new chapel paid for. The chapel at Whitings was built at a cost of \$2,200, and is a neat and commodious structure of brick. It was dedicated on the 15th of September. This and the chapel at Shamong, in one ministerial charge, afford the only Church accommodation for a population which has been hitherto entirely destitute of the means of grace—extending over a territory twelve miles in length, along the line of the New Jersey Southern

Railroad. These two places, with two others intermediate, have been regularly supplied by one minister, Rev. Mr. Cottrell. The Whitings chapel is another happy result of the labors of a student (H. M. Kellogg) in the Summer of 1874. The Church at Barnegat has been organized with thirteen members, and has added to its number at subsequent communions. It has a vigorous and prosperous Sabbath School, and the congregation are maturing their plans for the erection of a Church edifice. The statistics of this new Church appear in the Assembly's Minutes, under the name of Forked River, as a collegiate charge. The two Churches, seven miles apart, are supplied by Rev. James M. Denton. This young enterprise at Barnegat is one of the most interesting within the bounds of our Presbytery, with a good field open to it, and its future will be watched with much interest. This is the sixth Church organized by our Presbytery since the reunion of our Church, and in them have been gathered one hundred and thirty members, for the most part from the world, and in their Sabbath Schools more than eight hundred children receive instruction in the word of God. Six Church buildings have been erected at a cost of \$18,000, which secures to them a permanent base of operation. These results of our work afford abundant reason to thank God and take courage.

It has been a most difficult and trying work to guard these feeble Churches from the ill-effects of frequent changes and destitution of the ministry. They hold out no tempting inducements to Candidates, and they are easily discouraged by a failure of their own efforts to secure supplies, and we attribute our success and prosperity, in great part, to the vigorous superintendence which has kept our Churches supplied with ministers, and the timely and efficient counsel and sympathy which has stimulated them to renewed effort. The Presbytery recognizes its great obligation to the Synod for their aid in securing this necessary agency. It is our earnest wish that the Synod will be strengthened in its conviction of the wisdom of the plan which has thus far proved so beneficent in its working.

PRESBYTERY OF WEST JERSEY.

During the past year our Mission Churches have nearly all been continuously supplied with the services of pastors or stated supplies, and we are able to report growth and an unusual number of conversions. In some fields the work has only sufficed to strengthen the things which remain. The points at which special progress has been made are as follows :

Merchantville is a growing suburb of Philadelphia, four miles from Camden. A beautiful and appropriate Church edifice there, costing,

with furniture, \$7,400, has been finished and dedicated, with but a small debt remaining on it.

At Clayton, one of our self-sustaining Churches, the main audience room of their new edifice has been completed without debt, and the congregation expect soon to remove from their basement chapel to a more pleasant and commodious place of worship.

The young Church of Haddonfield, struggling toward self-support, has completed a Parsonage during the year. In consequence of the hard times, they found their financial burdens almost crushing; but, having transferred the permanent debt to the Parsonage, they have obtained aid from the Board of Church Election, and relieved the Church edifice from embarrassment.

At Atlantic City the Church building has been modified and enlarged for the accommodation of Summer visitors, by the addition of two hundred and fifty sittings, at a cost of \$3,500, all of which has been paid. An effort has also been begun to provide for the spiritual wants of over two thousand permanent winter population. Already a small Church organization exists there, and this it is expected to strengthen; while a recent effort in a mission chapel upon the edge of the town, gives promise that a neglected class, including a number of German families, will be brought under the influences of the gospel and the ordinances of the Church.

Your Synodical Missionary, acting in concert with and in deference to our committee, has been active over all our field, watching carefully over the interests of our feeble Churches. The committee are still firm in their conviction that the interests of the missionary Churches in this section of the Synod cannot be properly guarded and conserved without some such special oversight and continuous labor as is furnished by your Missionary. Our Presbytery, at its last regular meeting, expressed its unanimous view by the following resolutions:

1st. That the Presbytery of West Jersey recognizes the value of the labors of the Synodical Missionary within our bounds, and hereby expresses its gratitude to the Synod for the aid extended through this agency to the Presbytery in prosecuting its work upon its extensive missionary field.

2d. That after observing the results of the work thus prosecuted by the Synod for the last two years, we cordially approve it, and, in view of the need still existing, we request the Synod to provide for its continuance.

REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE SYNODICAL MISSIONARY.

The Missionary work in the southern half of the Synod, during the year, has been one of peculiar difficulty, yet one of great reward. As was anticipated last year, the pressure of financial troubles has steadily continued, and yet the reports from the two large Presbyteries covering this ground, show that the Lord has given His approval to their work in quite a remarkable manner.

This is especially true of the Presbytery of Monmouth, within whose bounds exist the larger number of our mission Churches, and where have been enjoyed the most precious manifestations of the Holy Spirit. It is safe, probably, to say that revivals so extensive have never before been known in the history of these two Presbyteries. The Presbytery of Monmouth reported to the General Assembly, in 1875, a Church membership of 3,932. During the year which succeeded, there have been added to that number 974 by public confession of Christ; which is believed to be the largest number, in proportion to its membership, of any Presbytery of our denomination in the United States. To the Presbytery of West Jersey, 493 persons from the world have been added to the Churches during that time. These blessings have been shared by nearly all the Churches of the two Presbyteries, but to none have richer mercies come than to our Mission Churches. To those of Monmouth Presbytery 230 hopeful converts have been given, adding nearly one-third to their membership; and to the Mission Churches of West Jersey Presbytery, 63, or an addition of more than one-sixth to the number of their members.

These most gracious results in the Mission Churches are by no means claimed as the exclusive fruits of Synodical supervision, yet it is simply truthful to say that the connection of the one with the other is very direct. This will not seem doubtful when it is remembered that the year before this Synodical work began there were twenty Mission Churches whose pulpits were vacant, while for the last two years the number of such Churches is but four or five. Add to this, that such vacancies are now only of brief duration, and even then their pulpits are regularly supplied; and also that some fields which have been long destitute, and their Church edifices closed, have now a regular ministry occupying their pulpits, organizing and working in their Sunday Schools, and performing pastoral and missionary work within their boundaries: and we need not hesitate to connect the work of Synodical superintendence with the in-gathering to these Mission Churches of nearly three hundred souls during the past year. If this agency had had no other result than this, the Synod of New Jersey would have had cause enough for gratitude to God for His blessing

upon it, and reason enough for the energetic maintenance of such an agency.

The last Minutes of the General Assembly reported in the bounds of the Synod of New Jersey twenty-five vacant Churches, of which only five were in the southern half of the State—missionary ground as so much of it is—and these Churches thus reported vacant have been regularly supplied with preaching during the Summer.

During a period like the present, when business enterprise is stagnant, when improvements have ceased, and immigration has been arrested, feeble Churches cannot be expected to make much advance to self-support. Yet the Church in Perrineville has, since our last report, become self-supporting. By a gracious visitation of the divine spirit its numbers grew at once from eighty to one hundred and eighty-five, and the Church relieved the Board of Home Missions from farther aid. Two years ago the Churches receiving aid from the Home Board were forty-two, viz.: in Monmouth Presbytery twenty-two; in West Jersey, twenty. At the present time the number is—sixteen in Monmouth, and fourteen in West Jersey; or a gain of twelve Churches which have ceased to receive aid during the last two years. Among all these Churches and ministers there is a growing desire to become self-sustaining and independent.

In this connection the committee would call the attention of the Synod to the following facts: For the year ending April 1, 1875, the Churches of Monmouth and West Jersey received from the two departments of Home Missions (Home and Sustentation) the sum of \$7,136.92. (Monmouth \$4,382.04, and West Jersey \$2,754.88.) For the year ending April 1, 1876, these Presbyteries received from both these departments the sum of \$4,586.10. (Monmouth \$2,641.67, and West Jersey \$1,944.43.) Thus making a saving to the Board of \$2,550.82 during the past year. This saving is, indeed, partly due to the inability of the Board to grant as large appropriations, but it is also in good part due to the self-denial of these ministers and Churches, and to the efforts of the Presbyteries to group Churches together, and to induce them to become self-supporting.

With these encouraging aspects in view, it must also be borne in mind that during this financial depression, and perhaps after it, some poor Churches will continue to be poor, while yet they are in places where they are greatly needed, and must continue to receive watchfulness and care, bearing, however, spiritual rewards to those who tend them.

There are also practical difficulties in grouping two or more Churches under one minister. Sometimes the work seems too great for the minister; sometimes the Churches disagree as to the pastor; perhaps

the stronger Church regards the weaker one as a useless burden ; or, the smaller one feels aggrieved, and desires a release from the union. The uniform result is that the weaker Church suffers the most, and the minister suffers with it. Such cases require careful nurture on the part of the Synodical Missionary, and without this care, some would have gone down and perhaps have become extinct.

Four Churches—Tuckahoe, Delanco, Jacksonville, and Providence—have been very acceptably supplied during the Summer by three theological students. At Tuckahoe, under the labors of one of these students, the Church has largely increased. A Sabbath School, referred to last year as established in a very destitute neighborhood, has been sustained, Summer and Winter, with much vigor. In the small Church in Providence, under the labors of another student, quite a remarkable work of grace has occurred, increasing the membership from thirteen to forty-six.

Billingsport is a beautiful site on the Delaware, thirteen miles below Camden. Several years ago, some zealous ladies commenced a Sunday School there in a boat-house. The school grew into a congregation, and the Presbytery of West Jersey came to its aid, and a chapel was erected there at a cost of \$1,200. The promise of help from the Board of Church Erection made it necessary to investigate more closely the title to this property, according to that healthy rule of the Board, which refuses grants of money to encumbered property. It was ascertained that the person who made the deed had no power to give a clear title. The case was complicated, and came into the hands of the Synodical Missionary for management. It was not until after two years of tedious and vexatious delays, and the aid of several lawyers, that the property was fully secured, the chapel finished, and the last bill paid, with the approval of the Board of Church Erection. The recent completion of the Delaware Shore Railroad, running about half a mile from the chapel, adds to the promise of this new Church.

The history of this Church, as well as that of Swedesboro' (alluded to in the last report), well illustrate the value and the need of Synodical superintendence ; for no mere member of a Presbytery, be he minister or layman, can be expected to give the time and care necessary to meet difficulties of this kind ; an agent whose work and duty it is to give attention to such things—he alone is likely to do it.

It will be seen that the attention of the Synodical Missionary has been given principally to fields already occupied. Attention has been paid to a few new places, and to exploration of fields which have promise in the future ; but it is manifestly wiser to secure and cultivate ground already occupied, and upon which labor and money have been expended, before going far forward into new fields, and especially in

times like these. The openings are wide, much of our work is preparatory, and when better days dawn in pecuniary matters and the Synod shall have firmly fixed its policy and plans of Church Extension, aggressive work may be done on a larger and more fruitful scale.

By way of summary of what has been done in mission work in the two years which have just closed, it may be stated—

1. The vacancies have been reduced to one-fourth of what they were.
2. Fields long destitute have been supplied, not only occasionally, but with permanent ministers, laboring in the pulpit, in the Sunday School, and in pastoral work, through whose instrumentality the Churches have been strengthened and many souls converted.
3. Churches closed have been opened; Church property long unused has been brought into use; and Church property which was in jeopardy has been saved.
4. New fields have been occupied, and hopeful missions commenced in them; two Church buildings have been erected; Churches have been kept off the Board of Home Missions, and others have been animated to self-support.

The committee desire to tender thanks to the railroad companies, by whose favor the traveling expenses of the Synodical Agent have been much reduced. To several legal gentlemen most grateful acknowledgement is made for gratuitous services in regard to important legal questions respecting titles and the proper preparation of documents. Thanks also are due to various Churches and individuals for books, clothing, gifts of money, and a missionary horse for the comfort and usefulness of one of our laborers in Atlantic county.

In all that has been accomplished in these wide mission fields your Synodical Missionary has found abundant labor in supplementing the work of these two vigorous Presbyteries, which, through their committees and pastors, have guided and earnestly co-operated in his work. To the testimony of these Presbyteries, as to the value and the necessity of such an agency, your committee would earnestly call the consideration of the Synod.

In this large and growing region Presbyterianism was planted more than a century and a half ago. The desolations of war swept many of these Churches out of existence; the labors of John Brainerd and his contemporaries are almost a tradition; only the stronger Churches survived, and these for years to a hazardous life. By far the greater number of our Churches in this part of the State are not yet fifty years old. We are even now, in part, only recovering lost ground, but before our Presbyterianism opens a future of large and blessed promise.

On New Jersey's day at the Centennial Exhibition, the Hon. Abraham Browning, reviewing the growth of the State, said that during the first

half of the century the increase of population was 140 per cent., and during the last half of the century it had been 300 per cent. In her first century of existence, New Jersey had grown from 125,000 inhabitants to 1,200,000. Up to this centennial year her population has increased nearly ten-fold. He says that "either by superior culture, or local advantages, or both, the farms of New Jersey are largely more productive than those of other States, being, in value per acre, nearly four times, and in product more than double, the general average of the United States." These are facts of great interest to such a body as the Synod of New Jersey, and they have intimate connection with its work of Church extension. Your committee but suggest their lesson, and commend the cause to the Synod, in the unabated confidence that these ministers and Churches will carry onward to far greater results a work upon which, from its beginning, God has so manifestly set His approving seal.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

There have been received from the Presbyteries as follows :

Presbytery of Elizabeth.....	\$100 00	
" " Jersey City.....	160 00	
" " Monmouth	160 00	
" " Morris and Orange.....	240 00	
" " Newark	240 00	
" " New Brunswick.....	240 00	
" " Newton.....	117 56	
" " West Jersey.....	160 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,417 56
Balance on hand from last year.....		93 77
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		\$1,511 33
Due Rev. A. H. Brown for salary.....	\$1,200 00	
" " " traveling expenses.....	317 05	
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Paid Rev. A. H. Brown.....	1,411 33	
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Still due Mr. Brown.....		\$105 72

Statement of Contributions from the Synod of New Jersey to the Treasury of the Board of Home Missions. The Average for Six Years is \$24,358.38.

FROM THESE PRESBYTERIES.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Corisco.....	\$14 00	\$3 25	\$25 00	\$10 00
Elizabeth.....	\$3,404 29	3,024 93	4,246 90	4,196 09	4,316 76	3,772 75
Jersey City.....	1,704 73	1,554 86	1,654 14	1,738 92	1,514 65	1,956 69
Monmouth.....	1,287 86	1,317 46	1,412 67	1,270 54	1,542 54	1,158 15
Morris and Orange.....	4,927 86	5,498 60	4,963 77	5,061 47	6,231 03	5,356 29
Newark.....	4,285 99	4,325 72	5,111 61	5,923 02	4,289 09	5,185 20
New Brunswick.....	2,621 29	4,106 46	3,669 82	3,097 25	3,653 22	3,119 09
Newton.....	1,952 76	2,432 18	2,045 62	2,211 02	2,333 79	1,585 81
West Jersey.....	1,593 51	1,997 40	2,078 28	1,958 57	1,719 18	1,688 69
	\$21,778 29	\$24,271 61	\$25,186 06	\$25,456 88	\$25,625 26	\$23,832 67

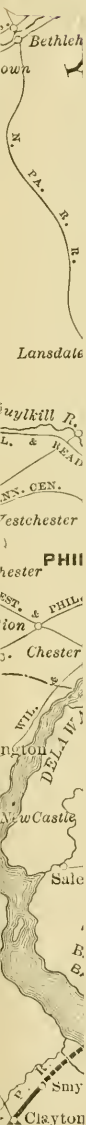
N. B.—This Statement does not include donations to Local, Presbyterian and Synodical Missionary work, which are usually reported under the column for "Home Missions" in the Minutes of the General Assembly; neither does it include the special gifts for "The Dear" of the Home Board in 1875, nor any money given to the Sustentation Department.

The Standing Committee on Church Extension and Home Missions, as now constituted, is as follows, viz.:

NAMES.	PRESBYTERIES.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Rev. Robert Aikman, <i>Chairman and Treasurer.</i>	Morris and Orange.....	Madison, N. J.
Rev. E. Kempshall.....		Elizabeth, “
“ C. K. Imbrie.....	Jersey City	Jersey City, “
“ A. H. Dashiell, Jr.....	Monmouth	Bricksburg, “
“ E. R. Craven.....	Newark	Newark, “
“ A. Gosman.....	New Brunswick	Lawrenceville, “
“ H. B. Scott.....	Newton.....	Bloomsbury, “
“ L. C. Baker.....	West Jersey.....	Camden, “

The committee desire to call attention to the statement made in a former report, that they disclaim any power or desire *to make an assessment* either on Presbyteries or Churches. A definite work has been laid upon the committee by the Synod, involving a definite outlay of money. The proportion of \$240 to each of the Presbyteries of New Brunswick, Morris and Orange, Newark and Elizabeth, and \$160 to each of the Presbyteries of Newton, Jersey City, Monmouth and West Jersey, is but an estimate supposed to be fair, but binding on no one; an endeavor only to give the work a *reasonable basis of support*.

NOTE.—The Synodical Committee met and re-appointed Rev. Allen H. Brown Synodical Missionary for one year. His P. O. Address is Camden, N. J.



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CORISCO.

P. O. ADDRESS.

Gaboon, West Africa.
 Corisco, "
 Gaboon, "
 Corisco, "

ZABETH.

Metuchen, N. J.
 Plainfield, "

New Germantown, N. J.
 " "

Lesser Cross Roads, N. J.
 " "

Pluckamin, N. J.
 North Branch, N. J.
 " "

Pottersville, "
 Lamington, "
 Elizabeth, "
 New York.

Constantinople, Turkey

Union, N. J.
 " "

" "

Elizabeth, "
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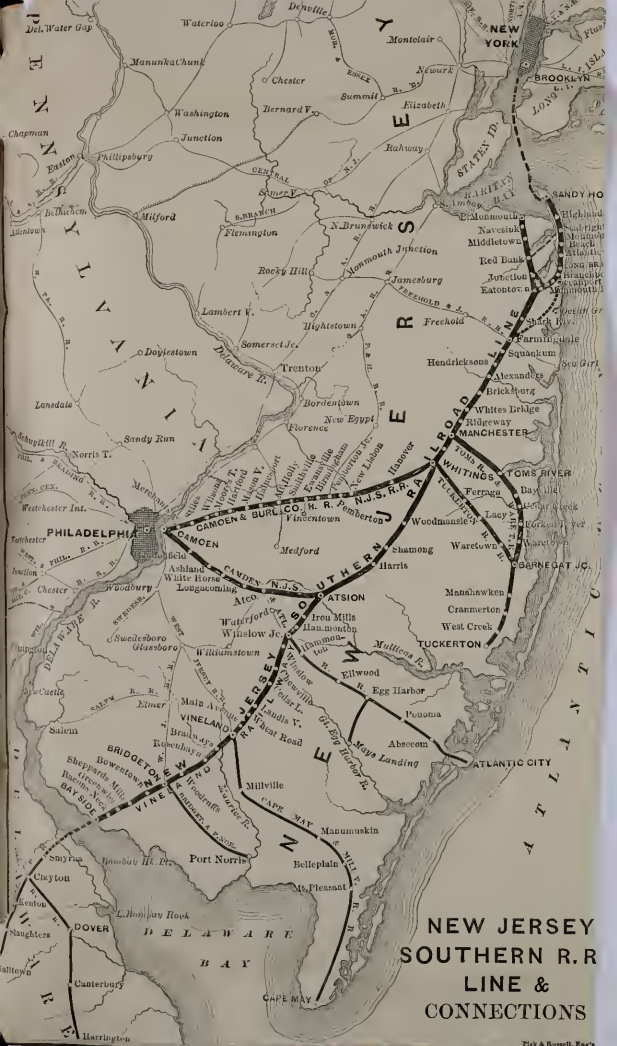
Plainfield, "

Basking Ridge, N. J.

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NEW JERSEY
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ROLL OF SYNOD.

I. PRESBYTERY OF CORISCO.

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Albert Bushnell, P.,		Gaboon, West Africa.
Cornelius De Heer, S. S.,		Corisco, “
R. Hamill Nassau, F. M.,		Gaboon, “
Ibia J. I. Kenge, Ev.,		Corisco, “

II. PRESBYTERY OF ELIZABETH.

Holloway W. Hunt,		Metuchen, N. J.
Lewis Bond,		Plainfield, “
<i>Lamington Church.</i>		
W. W. Blauvelt, D.D., P.,		New Germantown, N.J.
Robert Craig,		“ “
David Dunham,		Lesser Cross Roads, N.J.
Amos Sutphen,		“ “
Cornelius S. Sloan,		Pluckamin, N. J.
David Beekman,		North Branch, N. J.
William V. D. Field,		“ “
Simon Hagerman,		Pottersville, “
Isaac Voorhees,		Lamington, “
Hollis Read,		Elizabeth, “
H. R. Wilson, D.D.,		New York.
Elias Riggs, D.D., LL. D.,		Constantinople, Turkey
<i>Connecticut Farms.</i>		
Robert Street, Pastor,		Union, N. J.
David M. Porter,		“ “
John Crane,		“ “
Clark Faitoute,		Elizabeth, “
Benjamin Cory,		“ “
Samuel Kellogg,		Plainfield, “
<i>Basking Ridge.</i>		
J. C. Rankin, D.D., P.,		Basking Ridge, N. J.
Peter D. Cross,		“ “
James J. Hill,		“ “
Calvin Thompson,		“ “

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
	A. B. McCollum,	Barnardsville, N. J.
	O. H. McMurtry,	" "
	J. L. Holmes,	Basking Ridge, "
	J. L. Van Liew,	" "
	M. G. Heath,	Millington, "
<i>Elizabethport.</i>		
Edwin H. Reinhart, P.,		Elizabethport, N. J.
	Jonathan E. Marsh,	" "
	William Woodcock,	" "
	S. C. Sloan,	" "
	E. D. Smith,	" "
James M. Bruen, Ev.,		Irvington, "
Edward B. Edgar, Ev.,		Plainfield, "
John F. Pingry, Ph.D.,		Elizabeth, "
Allen T. Graves, H. R.,		Plainfield, "
Charles Milne,		Newark, "
William Scribner,		Plainfield, "
Alexander McKelvey,		Westfield, "
<i>Dunellen Church.</i>		
Theodore S. Brown, P.,		Dunellen, "
	Adam Craig,	Plainfield, "
	John A. Reed,	Dunellen, "
	Charles C. Morgan,	New Market, "
Thos. T. Bradford, H. R.,		Metuchen, "
<i>Bethlehem Church.</i>		
J. G. Williamson, P.,		Sidney, "
	Asher S. Housel,	Perryville, "
	Joseph King,	Pittstown, "
	Henry Race,	" "
	John F. K. Waters,	Sidney, "
	Wesley Bird,	Clinton, "
	James W. Hummer,	" "
	William S. Wyckoff,	" "
<i>Elizabeth, First.</i>		
E. Kempshall, D.D., P.,		Elizabeth, "
	Joseph S. Meeker,	Union, "
	Jonathan Winans,	" "
	Stillman E. Arms,	Elizabeth, "
	Mat. W. Woodward,	" "
	Aaron G. Crane,	" "
	James C. Woodruff,	" "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES. RULING ELDERS. P. O. ADDRESS.

Charles H. Langdon, Elizabeth, N. J.
Jonas E. Marsh, " "

Metuchen, First, V.

Benajah Mundy, Sr., Metuchen, "
David Gillmur, " "
Augustus Blackford, " "
William Martin, " "
J. J. Clarkson, " "
J. Grimstead, " "

E. G. Read. Bennington, Vt.
David H. Pierson, Ph.D., Elizabeth, N. J.

Westminster Ch., Eliz'h.

Wm. C. Roberts, D.D., P. Elizabeth, "
Mahlon Mulford, " "
A. W. Kingsley, M. D., " "
Thomas A. Smith, " "
R. S. T. Cissel, " "
Benjamin Darby, " "
Samuel S. Stebbins, " "
Wm. T. Thompson, " "
E. W. Martin, " "
Charles O. Morris. " "
Wm. E. Lewis, Roselle, "

Second Ch., Eliz'h., V.

J. B. Patterson, Elizabeth, "
Keen Pruden, " "
Robert Atchison, " "
John O. Magie, " "
Charles Rommel, " "
Ezra Ludlow, " "
Peter V. Servis, " "
James W. Halsey, " "
Samuel R. Tremblay, " "
William Bogart, " "

Westfield, V.

S. Pierson, Westfield, "
Henry Baker, " "
Joseph Cory, " "
Charles Pierson, " "
Francis R. Baker, " "
Everett M. Pierson, " "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
	Isaac C. Amermen,	Westfield, N. J.
	Levi Cory,	" "
<i>Woodbridge.</i>		
Joseph McNulty, P.,	Thomas Morris,	Woodbridge, N. J.
	Henry N. Demarest,	" "
	Isaac S. Payne,	" "
	William Brown,	" "
<i>Rahway, Second.</i>		
John A. Liggett, P.,	Jonathan Woodruff,	Rahway, N. J.
	Cornelius Jewell,	" "
	Ira Laforge,	" "
	Robert C. Brewster,	" "
	Samuel Ayers,	" "
<i>Rahway, First.</i>		
John J. Pomeroy, P.,	Wm. B. Crowell,	Rahway, "
	Joseph Woodruff,	" "
	Oscar E. Boyd,	" "
	Joseph Randolph,	" "
	Wm. V. McKenzie,	" "
	Wm. E. Wells,	" "
	Henry S. Moore,	New York.
<i>Clinton.</i>		
John Ewing, P.,	Eli Bosenbury,	Clinton, N. J.
	Nathaniel W. Voorhees,	" "
	Whitfield Dunham,	" "
	Nelson Bennette,	High Bridge, "
<i>Plainfield, First.</i>		
K. P. Ketcham, P.,	Edmund V. Shotwell,	Plainfield, N. J.
	Ellis S. Potter,	" "
	Samuel Milliken, Jr.,	" "
	Peter Hoagland,	" "
	B. F. McKeage,	" "
<i>Plainfield, Second.</i>		
John C. Bliss, P.,	Wm. McDowell Coriell,	Plainfield, "
	J. Hervey Ackerman,	" "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
	Corydon E. Tyler,	Plainfield, N. J.
	David M. Moore,	" "
	Charles H. Moorhouse,	" "
	Charles E. Merwin,	" "
	I. C. Pierson,	" "
J. L. R. Wyckoff,		Woodbury, Conn.
Adrain Gory,		Summit, N. J.
M. N. Hutchinson, F. M.,		Mexico City, Mexico.
<i>Perth Amboy.</i>		
Aaron Peck, P.,		Perth Amboy, N. J.
	Henry D. Tyrrell,	" "
	Caleb C. Pierson,	" "
	Cornelius Hadden,	" "
	Edward W. Barnes,	" "
<i>Third, Elizabeth.</i>		
E. C. Ray, P.,		Elizabeth, N. J.
	David Woodruff,	" "
	John E. Keeler,	" "
	Ogden Woodruff,	" "
	Thomas King,	" "
	William Alexander, Jr.,	" "
	Russell W. Woodward,	" "
	D. R. Downer,	" "
<i>Roselle.</i>		
I. A. Blauvelt, P.,		Roselle, N. J.
	Reuben Van Pelt,	" "
	A. D. Hope,	" "
	T. R. White,	" "
<i>Summit.</i>		
J. De Hart Bruen, P.,		Summit, "
	William Littell,	" "
	Dwight H. Cooly,	" "
	L. H. Vernon,	" "
	J. C. Sargeant,	" "
<i>Springfield.</i>		
Henry W. Teller, P.,		Springfield, N. J.
	William S. Smith,	" "
	C. H. Sommers,	" "
	H. M. Graves,	" "
	R. M. Babbitt,	" "
Marcellus Bowen, F. M.,		Smyrna, Turkey.

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
<i>Pluckamin.</i>		
Samuel Parry, P.,		Pluckamin, N. J.
	Abraham S. Powelson,	" "
	Jacob V. Wortman,	" "
	Philip I. Van Arsdale,	" "
	James G. Kline,	" "
	William L. Lyon,	" "
	John MacCullough,	" "
<i>Cranford.</i>		
William H. Roberts, P.,		Cranford, N. J.
	Job S. Williams,	" "
	John W. Close,	" "
	N. G. Foster,	" "
	J. K. McConnell,	" "
	N. R. Park,	" "
	W. D. Wood,	" "
<i>Siloam.</i>		
William S. Carr, P.,		Elizabeth, "
	John C. Williams,	Elizabethport, N. J.
William S. C. Webster,		Elizabeth, N. J.
<i>Clarksville, V.</i>		
	T. Edgar Hunt, M.D.,	Glen Gardner, N. J.
<i>New Providence, V.</i>		
	Isaac Doty,	New Providence, N. J.
	Daniel L. Bonnell,	" "
	Isaac Meeker,	" "
	John Littell,	" "
	Amos Potter,	" "
<i>Liberty Corner.</i>		
James W. Shearer, P.,		Liberty Corner, N. J.
	James H. Jay,	" "
	Jerome Hildebrant,	" "
	Daniel Annin,	" "
	John Compton,	" "
	D. H. Dunham,	Martinville, N. J.
<i>Summit, West, V.</i>		
	Albert Pierson,	Summit, N. J.
	Charles Spinning,	" "
<i>First German.</i>		
John Rudolph, P.,		Elizabethport, N. J.
	Henry Pfar,	" "

III. PRESBYTERY OF JERSEY CITY.

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
<i>Hackensack.</i>		
Albert Amerman, P.,		Hackensack, N. J.
	Paul R. Paulinson.	" "
	Andrew Voorhees,	Maywood, N. J.
<i>Jersey City, Third.</i>		
James Harkness, P.,		100 Mercer St., Jersey C.
	John H. McCullum,	253 Second St., "
	George G. Lane,	285 Fifth St., "
	Andrew Milligan.	Elizabethport, N. J.
James C. Edwards, Ev.,		337 Webster av., J. C.
<i>First Ch., Jersey City.</i>		
Chas. K. Imbrie, D.D., P.,		64 Grand St., Jersey C.
	Benning'n F. Randolph,	Jersey City, N. J.
	David M. Stiger,	54 Courtlandt St., N. Y.
	Titus B. Meigs,	46 Grand St., Jersey C.
	Horace S. Allen,	Easton, Pa.
	James S. Davenport,	Raritan, N. J.
John P. Westervelt,		Paterson. "
<i>First German, Paterson.</i>		
Jacob Wahrenberger, S. S.,		Paterson, N. J.
	Jacob Knell,	148 Mill St., Paterson.
	William Koch,	Stony Road, " N. J.
	George Miller,	Chestnut St., " "
	Julius Zimmerman,	185 Mill St., " "
Lawrence Mersereau,		Brooklyn, N. Y.
Edward Wall, Prof.,		Hoboken, N. J.
Wm. H. Megie, Ev.,		Paterson, "
<i>West Milford.</i>		
Stephen S. Goodman, P.,		West Milford, "
	Benjamin Cooley,	" "
	James H. Gregory,	" "
	John W. Pulis,	" "
Thomas G. Wall, Prof.,		Englewood, "
<i>Newfoundland.</i>		
R. R. Thompson, S. S.,		Oak Ridge. "
	David Estile,	" "
	Charles Oliver,	" "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
	William Eckhart,	Newfoundland, N. J.
	Stephen Cooper,	" "
	Wm. Winterbottom,	Milton, "
	Alfred L. Day,	Stockholm, "
<i>West Hoboken.</i>		
James G. Egbert, P.,		West Hoboken, "
	G. B. Dupuy,	" "
	John Robson,	" "
	Alexander H. Sharp,	" "
	George M. Snyder,	" "
	James Egbert,	" "
<i>Jersey City, Bergen, First.</i>		
Edward W. French, P.,		Bergen, Jersey C., N. J.
	Walter Storm,	Summit Av., Jersey C.
	Alexander Bonnell,	Crescent " "
	Henry Dusenbury,	93 Fairview Av., "
	Charles A. DeWitt,	180 Pacific " "
	Jeremiah H. Halsey,	286 Bergen " "
	S. R. Forman, M. D.,	321 " " "
	D. W. Hull,	Jersey City, N. J.
	Jas. Wilkinson, M. D.,	" "
Wm. L. Moore, Ev.,		" "
<i>Paterson, First.</i>		
David Magie, D. D., P.,		Paterson, N. J.
	John W. Cortelyou,	" "
	Abraham Gould,	" "
	Henry Muzzy,	" "
	Ralph P. Westervelt,	" "
	Henry A. Williams,	" "
	Francis C. Van Dyke,	" "
	John Ramage,	" "
	Andrew Derrom,	Passaic, "
<i>Paterson, Second.</i>		
Charles D. Shaw, P.,		Paterson, "
	John E. Van Winkle,	" "
	Jonathan Johnson,	Main St., Paterson.
	William Scott,	129 Spruce St., "
	John Mortimer,	21st Street, "
<i>Rutherford Park, P. E.,</i>		
	David B. Ivison,	Rutherford Park, N. J.
	George Hollister,	" "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
	Robert Stewart, M. D.,	Rutherford Park, N. J.
	S. L. Harris,	" "
<i>Union, First.</i>		
Roswell D. Smith, P.,		Rutherford Park, N. J.
	Jacob D. Vreeland,	Avondale, N. J.
<i>Hoboken, First, V.,</i>		
	Edward W. Ketcham,	228 Hudson St., Hoboken.
	William C. Harp,	211 " " "
	Jacob L. Odell,	80 Ninth " "
	Jerome H. Gedney,	157 Bloomfield St., "
	Samuel H. Willard,	257 " " "
	Augustus B. Frey,	307 " " "
Samuel B. Dod, Ev.,		Hoboken, N. J.
Dupuytren Vermilye, Ev.,		Hackensack, "
<i>Jersey City, Second.</i>		
John R. Fisher, P.,		243 Third St., Jersey C.
	H. H. Abernethy, M.D.,	Phillipsburg, N. J.
	James P. Bradley,	299 Fourth St., Jersey C.
	William German,	281 Pavonia Av., "
	Aaron Adams,	228 Third St., "
	Richard H. Townsend,	284 Eighth St., "
	John Van Huysen,	218 Wayne St., "
	W. T. McCrea,	Jersey City, N. J.
<i>Englewood.</i>		
Henry M. Booth, P.,		Englewood, N. J.
	Henry W. Banks,	" "
	George S. Coe,	" "
	Livingston K. Miller,	" "
	James Vanderbeck,	" "
	Wash. R. Vermilye,	" "
	Charles H. Waterbury,	" "
<i>Passaic.</i>		
P. F. Leavens, P.,		Passaic, N. J.
	George Denholm,	" "
	Lewis M. Bartlett,	" "
	William Blair,	" "
E. F. Borchers, S. S.,		North Yarmouth, Me.
<i>Carlstadt, German, V.</i>		
F. O. Zesch, P.,		Carlstadt, N. J.
	John H. Broking,	" "
	M. Fleischmann,	" "
	F. Braasch,	" "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
<i>Paterson, Third, V.</i>	Robert Eakins,	319 Grand St., Paterson.
	Alexander McDonald,	111 Jersey St., "
	William Morrison,	Paterson, N. J.
John S. Glendenning,		Henry, Ill.
<i>Tenafly.</i>		
Clarence Geddes, P.,		Tenafly, N. J.
	B. F. Pond,	" "
	Cornelius I. Jacobus,	" "
	Lyman F. Holman,	Cresskill, "
	R. J. Waddell,	Tenafly, "
<i>Norwood.</i>		
S. M. Jackson, P.,		Norwood, N. J.
	William Hammill,	Closter, "
	Paul Powless,	Norwood, "
	George H. French,	" "
Edward C. Hood, Ev.,		Passaic, "
<i>Claremont, Jersey City.</i>		
John P. Hale, P.,		111 Kearney Av., Jersey C.
	James Crawford,	P. O. Box 284, Jersey City.
	James K. King,	17 Ege Avenue, "
	John L. Noyes,	406 East 26th St., N. Y. City.
<i>Broadway German, Paterson.</i>		
F. E. Vorgellin,		Paterson, N. J.
	George Wehnert,	124 Lawrence St.
	Rudolph Setz,	71 Bridge St., Paterson.
<i>Weehawken, V.</i>		
	Archibald Fleming,	Hoboken, N. J.
	L. Parker Cole,	" "
<i>Lake View, V.</i>		
	Edwards K. Olmstead,	Lake View, N. J.
	Jacob Linderman,	" "
	Robert A. Slater,	" "
<i>German Ev., Passaic, V.</i>		
	Henry Riegel,	Passaic, N. J.
	Gustav Marx,	" "
<i>Westminster, Jersey City, P. E.</i>		
	George P. Howell,	Jersey City, N. J.
	John Gordon,	" "
	C. C. Jewell,	" "

IV. PRESBYTERY OF MONMOUTH.

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Henry Perkins, D.D., <i>Holmanville.</i>		Allentown, N. J.
Isaac Todd, S. S.,		Bricksburg, N. J.
	Daniel P. Staniford,	Cassville, “
	Reuben Groves,	“ “
	Nelson Holcomb,	“ “
	Julius Foster,	Bricksburg, “
	Charles L. Holman,	“ “
<i>Squan Village.</i>		
C. F. Worrell, D.D., P.,		Squan Village, N. J.
	J. W. Wight,	Ocean Beach, “
	Lewis E. Pierce,	Squan Village, “
	J. H. Morris,	“ “
	G. N. Marcellus,	“ “
Rufus Taylor, D.D.,		Beverly, N. J.
Edmund McKinney,		Keyport, “
Samuel Miller, D.D.,		Mount Holly, N. J.
George L. Hovey,		Bricksburg, “
<i>Shrewsbury.</i>		
Thaddeus Wilson, P.,		Shrewsbury, “
	David N. Byram,	Red Bank, “
	Thomas Curtis,	Eatontown, “
	William Croxen,	“ “
	Benjamin Wyckoff.	Tinton Falls, “
<i>Bricksburg.</i>		
A. H. Dashiell, Jr., P.,		Bricksburg, “
	Samuel H. Turner,	“ “
	Selim F. Blackman,	“ “
	Harvey Simons,	“ “
	G. H. Teller,	“ “
	C. O. Gordon, M. D.,	“ “
<i>Hightstown.</i>		
J. B. Davis, P.,		Hightstown, “
	Gilbert Seaman,	“ “
	John Beekman,	“ “
	Sering Shangle,	“ “
	Thomas McDonald,	“ “
John Brash,		South Amboy, “

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
<i>Farmingdale.</i>		
E. J. Pierce, P.,	Gilbert S. Davison,	Farmingdale, N. J.
	William Bryan,	" "
	George R. Lord,	" "
Robert Julien.		Bordentown, "
T. H. Johnson,		Bricksburg, "
<i>Tennent Church.</i>		
Archibald P. Cobb, P.,	Robert E. Craig,	Englishtown, "
	Wm. G. Denise,	" "
	Enoch Ely,	" "
	G. B. Conover,	" "
	R. P. Craig,	" "
	Cornelius E. Dey,	" "
	G. S. Reid,	" "
	A. L. Reid,	" "
	Taylor Mount,	" "
	Daniel Davison,	" "
<i>Cranbury, First.</i>		
Joseph G. Symmes, P.,	John J. Applegate,	Cranbury, "
	Derrick G. Perrine,	" "
	Matthias M. Perrine,	" "
	Stephen T. Duncan,	" "
	William Everitt,	" "
	J. W. Bergen,	" "
	A. J. Stults,	" "
	John Gibson,	" "
	Peter R. Bergen,	" "
	William Duncan,	" "
	E. O. Howell,	" "
<i>Freehold, First.</i>		
Frank Chandler, P.,	Andrew Perrine,	Freehold, "
	J. J. Conover,	" "
	Amos Richardson,	" "
	J. F. T. Forman,	" "
	Thomas Gulic,	" "
	G. W. Solomon,	" "
<i>Perrineville.</i>		
George W. McMillan, P.,		Perrineville, "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
	Stephen Perrine,	Perrineville, N. J.
	John J. Reid,	Blacks Mills, "
	Wm. M. Hendrickson,	Englishtown, "
	John M. Lewis,	Perrineville, "
	Joseph P. Hampton,	" "
	E. J. Chamberlain,	" "
	Hezekiah Mount,	" "
	Joseph Rue,	" "
	Joseph W. Dey,	" "
<i>Dayton.</i>		
A. Westveer, P.,		Dayton, "
	Richard McDowell,	" "
	Thomas W. Schenck,	" "
	Jacob W. Hageman,	" "
	L. D. Rowland,	" "
<i>Red Bank.</i>		
F. R. Harbaugh, P.,		Red Bank, "
	A. Antonides,	" "
	J. S. Conover,	" "
	John E. Johnson,	" "
Wm. M. Wells,		Hightstown, "
<i>Jamesburg.</i>		
B. S. Everitt, P.,		Jamesburg, N. J.
	James P. DeHart,	" "
	William H. Courter,	" "
	C. W. Johnson,	" "
	Joseph C. Magee,	" "
	Jahu Pierson,	" "
	Marcellus Oakey,	" "
	William H. Mount,	" "
	A. W. Dey,	Prospect Plains, N. J.
<i>Delanco, V.</i>		
	William M. Flack,	Delanco, N. J.
<i>Fairview, V.</i>		
	John Cooper,	Fairview, "
	Benjamin Hunt,	Delanco, N. J.
<i>South Amboy.</i>		
Robert J. Burt, P.,		South Amboy, N. J.
	J. B. Thompson,	" "
	A. V. P. Jones,	" "
	Moses I. Laird,	" "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
<i>Toms River.</i>		
John H. Frazee, P.,		Toms River, N. J.
	J. H. Ross.	" "
	James P. Cowperthwaite,	" "
	Charles H. Chambers,	" "
	Theodore F. Pruden.	" "
<i>Cranbury, Second.</i>		
Jos. S. Van Dyke, P.,		Cranbury, "
	Aaron Lane.	" "
	Jacob Snedeker,	" "
	John S. Davidson,	" "
	William Hughes,	" "
	Isaac Mershon,	" "
	Isaac Covert,	" "
	George Barclay,	" "
	Ezekiel Silvers,	" "
	William E. Bergen,	" "
	William S. Dey,	" "
	R. C. Stults,	" "
<i>Allentown.</i>		
George Swain, P.,		Allentown, "
	William Imlay.	" "
	A. A. Howell, M. D.,	" "
	John Robbins,	" "
	John C. Vanderbeck,	" "
	H. R. Taylor,	" "
	Samuel F. Fowler.	" "
<i>Burlington.</i>		
E. B. Hodge, P.,		Burlington, "
	Aaron Hutchings,	" "
	F. P. F. Randolph,	" "
	Sam'l Chapman, M.D.,	" "
	James Latta,	" "
	Edwin F. Partridge,	" "
A. G. Chambers,		Freehold, "
<i>Matawan.</i>		
J. M. Anderson, P.,		Matawan, "
	Wm. L. Terhune,	" "
	Daniel B. Strong.	" "
	Benjamin Griggs.	" "
	H. W. Johnson,	" "
<i>Plumstead, V.</i>		
	C. R. VanDoren, M.D.,	New Egypt, N. J.
W. G. Cairnes,	Erherd Fisher,	" "
		" "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
<i>Columbus.</i>		
H. R. Hall, P.,		Columbus, N. J.
	George B. Wills,	" "
	Walter L. Wright,	Juliustown, "
<i>Plattsburg, P.</i>		
<i>Cream Ridge, V.</i>		
	Henry P. Davis,	Cream Ridge, "
	Henry L. Otterson,	" "
	James L. Rue,	" "
	J. V. Probasco,	" "
<i>Manalapan.</i>		
George Warrington, P.,		Manalapan, "
	Wm. P. Forman,	" "
	John Van Doren,	" "
	Stephen Perrine,	" "
	John J. Reid,	" "
	David Baird,	" "
	M. M. Hendrickson,	" "
<i>Beverly.</i>		
J. Hall McIlvaine, P.,		Beverly, N. J.
	H. B. Carpenter,	" "
	Jacob Wilson,	" "
	T. C. Herbert,	" "
	A. L. Kelley,	" "
<i>Forked River.</i>		
J. M. Denton, P.,		Forked River, N. J.
	Edward R. Spaulding,	" "
	George W. Brown,	" "
<i>Mount Holly.</i>		
R. Randall Hoes, P.,		Mount Holly, "
	Samuel Semple, Jr.,	" "
	E. K. Bancroft, M.D.,	" "
	J. B. Shuff,	" "
	A. E. Budd,	" "
<i>Bordentown, V.</i>		
	Wm. R. Murphy,	Bordentown. "
	H. H. Vanatta,	" "
	S. R. Walker,	" "
	M. Hutchinson,	" "
	George H. Voorhees,	" "
	P. S. Scovill,	" "
<i>Jacksonville, S. S.</i>		
	John Scott,	Jacksonville, "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
<i>Oceanic.</i>		
C. S. Newhall, S. S.	Wm. Bruce,	Oceanic, N. J.
	Samuel Harvey,	" "
<i>Providence, S. S.,</i>	Daniel Stier,	Florence, N. J.
<i>Whiting and Shamong, S. S.</i>	Walter R. Wright,	Whiting, "
	N. P. Todd,	Shamong, "
<i>Tuckerton.</i>		
J. W. Jones, P.,	George A. Sawyer,	Tuckerton, "
	Joseph B. Sapp,	" "
	F. French,	" "
<i>Bass River, V.</i>		
	Joseph P. Adams,	Bass River, "
	E. S. Mathis,	" "
<i>Manchester.</i>		
B. T. Phillips, P.,	William Torrey,	Manchester, "
	Edward Stiles,	" "
	Isaac S. Sabin,	" "
	S. S. Osborne,	" "
	J. M. Quimby,	" "
	J. S. Schultze,	" "

PRESBYTERY OF MORRIS AND ORANGE.

<i>Berkshire Valley.</i>		
Thomas Tyack, S. S.,	Wm. B. Lefevre, M. D.,	Berkshire Valley, N. J.
		" "
<i>Bethel, East Orange.</i>		
James H. Marr, P.,		East Orange, N. J.
<i>Boonton.</i>		
Thomas Carter, P.,	Hon. John Hill,	Boonton, "
	Amzi Burroughs,	" "
	A. D. Green,	" "
	Enoch Hammonds,	" "
	D. H. Smith,	" "
	H. C. Jenkins,	" "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
	Chas. H. Ludlum, M. D.,	Boonton, N. J.
	Joseph Fitzpatrick,	" "
<i>Chatham.</i>		
A. V. C. Johnson, P.,		Chatham, "
	William C. Wallace,	" "
	Stephen H. Ward,	" "
	Abram M. French,	" "
	Henry P. Day,	" "
	Charles Genung,	" "
	Harvey Law,	" "
	Harvey Morehouse,	" "
	David S. Bower,	" "
<i>Chester.</i>		
James F. Brewster, P.,		Chester, "
	James Topping,	" "
	John D. G. Carlisle,	" "
	Andrew Crager,	" "
	Smith E. Hedges, M.D.,	" "
<i>Dover.</i>		
B. C. Megie, D.D., P.,		Dover, "
	James Ford,	" "
	Titus Berry,	" "
	Ephraim Lindsley,	" "
	I. W. Condit, M.D.,	" "
	James H. Neighbour,	" "
<i>East Orange.</i>		
Julius L. Danner, P.,		East Orange, N. J.
	John Burgess,	" "
	Samuel C. Jones,	" "
	John S. Porter,	" "
	G. W. B. Cushing,	" "
	Richard Perdue,	" "
<i>Fairmount.</i>		
W. O. Ruston, P.,		Fairmount, "
	F. P. Hoffman,	" "
	Philip P. Hoffman,	" "
	John Reinhart,	" "
<i>Flanders.</i>		
Daniel W. Fox, P.,		Flanders, N. J.
	A. Nicholas,	" "
	Samuel White,	" "
	William Bartley,	" "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
<i>German Valley.</i>		
Edward P. Linnell, P.,		German Valley, N. J.
	Jesse Hoffman,	" "
	Isaac Rulifson,	" "
	Anthony Trimmer,	" "
	David Schwakhammer,	" "
	John C. Welsh,	" "
	Aaron A. Smith,	" "
	John Schwakhammer,	" "
	L. Farrow, M.D.,	" "
<i>Hanover, First.</i>		
James M. Ferguson, P.,		Hanover, N. J.
	James H. Woodruff,	" "
	Joseph Kitchell,	" "
	John Kitchell,	" "
	Moses D. Ward,	" "
	Joseph O. Hedges,	" "
<i>Parsippany.</i>		
Chas. C. Parker, D.D., P.,		Parsippany, N. J.
	H. S. Busted,	" "
	William A. Condit,	" "
	John Ogden,	" "
	Marcus L. Dickson,	" "
<i>Lower Valley.</i>		
C. P. Murray, P.,		Lower Valley, "
	David Neighbour,	" "
	George Neighbour,	" "
	Jacob M. Trimmer,	" "
	Elias Cregar,	" "
	Benjamin Cole,	" "
	Abraham Hoffman,	" "
<i>Madison.</i>		
Robert Aikman, D.D., P.,		Madison, N. J.
	Joseph C. Potts,	" "
	Jeremiah Baker,	" "
	John Seely,	" "
	Edwin P. Burroughs,	" "
	T. P. Ilsley,	" "
	William Compton,	" "
	Luther Eddy,	" "

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Mendham, First.

J. W. Cochrane, P.,		Mendham, N. J.
	George H. Thompson,	" "
	Amzi Babbit,	" "
	William McMurty,	" "
	Jared L. Sutton,	" "
	Albert Pitney,	" "
	Aaron Losey,	" "

Mendham, Second.

James M. Hunting, P.,		" "
	Luther Thompson,	" "
	Henry Drake,	" "
	James B. Millen,	" "
	Robert Morrow,	" "
	Manuel Byram,	" "
	J. R. Chamberlain,	" "

Mine Hill.

Pierce Rodgers, P.,		Mine Hill, "
	David Jenkins,	" "
	Joseph H. Thomas,	" "
	William H. Bray,	" "

Morristown, First.

John Abbott French, P.,		Morristown, "
	Theodore Little,	" "
	David Oliphant,	" "
	H. M. Dalrymple,	" "
	James M. Stevenson,	" "
	Joel Davis,	" "
	Ezra Mills,	" "
	Libbeus B. Ward,	" "
	William W. Stone,	" "
	Joseph H. Van Doren,	" "
	William G. Anderson,	" "
	Enoch T. Caskey,	" "
	Austin Requa,	" "

Morristown, South Street.

Albert Erdman, P.,		Morristown, N. J.
	Frederick G. Burnham,	" "
	Philip H. Hoffman,	" "
	John C. Hines,	" "
	Rev. Chas. J. Hazeltine,	" "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
	Herman Mead,	Morristown, N. J.
	Isaac R. Noyes,	" "
	Matthew Mitchell,	" "
	M. C. G. Witte,	" "
	E. Augustus Graves,	" "
<i>Morristown, German.</i>		
J. Richelson, P.,		" "
<i>Morris Plains.</i>		
Robert S. Feagles, S. S.,		" "
<i>Mount Freedom.</i>		
Robert S. Feagles, P.,		" "
	Robert P. Allen,	" "
	Daniel D. Bryant,	" "
	Joseph Cramer,	" "
	Daniel P. Merchant,	" "
<i>Mount Olive.</i>		
Chalmers D. Chapman, P.,		Mount Olive, "
	Richard Stephens,	" "
	Archer Stephens,	" "
	Amasa Stephens,	" "
	Robert D. Caskey,	" "
	Augustus Wolff,	" "
	John N. Sharpe,	" "
<i>Myersville.</i>		
	Lewis Kutcher,	Myersville, "
	Carl Goerke,	" "
<i>New Vernon.</i>		
Nathaniel Conklin, P.,		New Vernon, "
	Henry Bedell,	" "
	William Cross.	" "
	Levi Drinkwater,	" "
	Samuel Oliver,	" "
	George Scofield,	" "
	Nehemiah Scofield,	" "
<i>Orange, First.</i>		
Eldridge Mix, P.,		Orange, N. J.
	Henry N. Beach,	" "
	Wm. H. Dayton,	" "
	Ira Harrison,	" "
	David H. McCoy,	" "
	Andrew Mason,	" "
	Clinton G. Reynolds,	" "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
	Samuel P. Smith,	Orange, N. J.
	Edgar P. Starr,	" "
	Jonathan S. Williams,	" "
	Stephen Wickes,	" "
	Smith Williams,	" "
<i>Orange, Second.</i>		
H. E. Hickok, P.,		Orange, N. J.
	Calvin D. Pierson,	" "
	Henry S. Ward,	" "
	Jotham H. Condit,	" "
	John Nicholl,	" "
	John L. Merrill,	" "
	N. C. Boardman,	" "
	George W. Snow,	" "
	David Bingham,	" "
	Joseph B. Fenbey,	" "
<i>Orange, Central.</i>		
Alfred Yeomans, P.,		Orange, N. J.
	Levi P. Stone,	" "
	Francis H. Abbott,	" "
	David L. Wallace,	" "
	George W. Thorpe,	" "
<i>Orange, German.</i>		
C. H. Grunhert, P.,		Orange, N. J.
	Adolphe Bode,	" "
	M. K. Schellenberg,	" "
	Herman Schenck,	" "
	Hans T. Peterson,	" "
	John Peterson,	" "
<i>Pleasant Grove.</i>		
Samuel Sawyer, P.,		Pleasant Grove, N. J.
	George Linderberry,	" "
	Nathan Lance,	" "
	John T. Hoffman,	" "
	Morris Hand,	" "
<i>Rockaway.</i>		
David E. Platter, P.,		Rockaway, N. J.
	Samuel B. Halsey,	" "
	Joseph H. Beach,	" "
	Samuel S. Beach,	" "
	Alexander Norris,	" "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
	David Hamilton,	Rockaway, N. J.
	Charles DeHart,	" "
<i>Succasunna.</i>		
E. W. Stoddard, P.,		Succasunna, "
	Albert R. Riggs,	" "
	Samuel F. Corwin,	" "
	Josiah Meeker,	" "
<i>South Orange.</i>		
John H. Worcester, Jr., P.,		South Orange, N. J.
	Ira Taylor,	" "
	J. S. Brown,	" "
	A. B. Brown,	" "
	Moses A. Peck,	" "
	J. L. Taintor,	" "
<i>Stirling.</i>		
Henry M. Grant, P.,		Stirling, N. J.
<i>Welsh Ch., Richard Mine, S. S.</i>		
	Richard Jenkins,	Dover, N. J.
	Morgan Jenkins,	" "
	John Belles,	" "
	Joseph H. Thomas,	" "
<i>Whippany.</i>		
David M. Bardwell, P.,		Whippany, N. J.
	William H. Kitchell,	" "
	E. R. Fairchild,	" "
	Timothy Cook,	" "
	F. E. Young,	" "

VI. PRESBYTERY OF NEWARK.

Abner Brundage,	Montclair, N. J.
E. A. Osborne,	Newark, "
Isaac McIlvaine,	46 Park St., Newark.
H. N. Brinsmade, D.D.,	Newark, N. J.
Ebenezer Seymour,	Bloomfield, "
R. B. Campfield,	22 Camp St., Newark.
Samuel Hutchings,	Orange, N. J.
C. M. Nickels, D.D.,	Princeton, "
J. S. Gallagher,	Bloomfield, "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
<i>First Church, Newark.</i>		
J. F. Stearns, D.D., P.,		1028 Broad St., Newark.
	Uzal J. Tuttle,	35 Commerce St., "
	Joseph N. Tuttle,	997 Broad St., "
	Sam'l H. Pennington,	692 High St., "
	Cephas M. Woodruff,	645 " "
	E. P. Nichols, M.D.,	74 Washington Av.
	Alexander Beach, Jr.,	165 Mt. Pleasant Av.
	Frederick W. Baldwin,	15 Sherman Av.
	James P. Dusenberry,	973 Broad St., Newark.
	Peter W. Hoagland,	10 West Park St., "
<i>South Park Ch., Newark.</i>		
James P. Wilson, D.D., P.,		41 Spruce St., Newark.
	Augustus J. Gillett,	71 Penna. Av., "
	William A. Crane,	123 James St., "
	David C. Dodd,	19 Clinton Av., "
	Ira M. Harrison,	1013 Broad St., "
	J. Wolcott Jackson,	648 High St., "
	A. Parkhurst,	1003 Broad St., "
	F. N. Torrey,	1034 " " "
	Daniel Halsey,	14 Camp " "
<i>High St. Ch., Newark.</i>		
J. H. McIlvaine, D.D., P.,		581 High St., Newark.
	James B. Pinneo,	552 " " "
	James J. Dickerson,	698 " " "
	George B. Seers,	698 " " "
	John L. Meeker,	660 " " "
	Charles G. Rockwood,	759 Broad " "
	John W. Taylor,	178 Fairmount, Av.
	Samuel L. Pinneo,	552 High St., Newark.
A. C. Frissel,		150 Nassau St., N. Y.
Samuel H. Hall, D.D.,		80 Wall St., New York.
William W. Eddy, D.D.,		Sidon, Syria.
A. R. Wolfe,		Montclair, N. J.
C. H. Thebareth,		Newark, "
S. J. Newlin, D.D.,		" "
B. F. McNeil,		" "
<i>Second Church, Newark.</i>		
Joseph Fewsmith, D.D., P.,		15 Wash'g'n st., Newark
	Isaac Van Wagenen,	19 Lombardy St., "
	David M. Crane,	46 Halsey St., "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
	Jos. B. Jackson, M.D.,	598 Broad St., Newark.
	J. Reeve Sayre,	19 Fulton St., "
	Caleb S. Ward,	498 Broad St., "
	Wm. S. Ward, M.D.,	12 Grant St., "
	Samuel N. King,	184 Orange St., "
	Joseph D. Harrison,	502 Broad St., "
<i>Third Church, Newark.</i>		
E. R. Craven, D.D., P.,		30 Walnut St., "
	John Chandler,	Brooklyn (E. D.) N. Y.
	John C. Crane,	206 Mulberry st., New'k
	Lorenzo Boyden,	94 Commerce St., "
	Isaac A. Alling,	37 Walnut St., "
	Daniel Price,	249 Mulberry St., "
	Horace Alling,	41 Walnut St., "
	Robert S. Grummon,	919 Broad St., "
<i>Central Church, Newark.</i>		
Wm. T. Findley, D.D., P.,		232 Wash'g'n St., "
	Samuel Halsey,	13 West Park St., "
	Aaron O. Price,	Newark.
	Eben A. Smith,	963 Broad St., Newark.
	Moses T. Baker,	390 Market St., "
	Davis H. Miller,	135 Bank St., "
<i>Park Church, Newark.</i>		
Prentiss De Veuve, P.,		328 Belleville Av., "
	James S. Higbie,	31 Lombardy St., "
	Stephen J. Meeker,	239 Broad St., "
<i>Sixth Church, Newark.</i>		
M. F. Hollister, P.,		124 Elm St., "
	H. J. Poinier,	191 Market St., "
	Job Haines,	25 Lafayette, St.. "
	Isaac Ogden,	148 Olive St., "
	Joseph Clark,	31 Orchard St., "
	Charles H. Skinner,	Elizabeth, N. J.
	Joseph A. Hallock,	199 Walnut St., New'k.
<i>Montclair.</i>		
J. Romeyn Berry, D.D., P.,		Montclair, N. J.
	Hiram B. Littell,	" "
	Philip Doremus,	" "
	D. V. Harrison,	" "
	Thomas Russell,	" "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
	John M. Doubleday,	Montclair, N. J.
	T. R. Carter,	" "
<i>Caldwell.</i>		
Christopher T. Berry, P.,		Caldwell, N. J.
	George R. Martin,	" "
	Jonathan Provost,	" "
	William Lane,	" "
	Asher Crane,	" "
	Samuel O. Harrison,	" "
	Philip H. Harrison,	" "
	Noah O. Baldwin,	" "
	Zenas C. Crane,	" "
	William B. Bond,	" "
	Matthias S. Canfield,	" "
<i>Roseville.</i>		
Charles T. Haley, P.,		193 Roseville av., New'k
	Stephen G. Gould,	100 N. 6th St., "
	Joseph Farnsworth,	25 Bathgate Place, "
	Robert Blake,	6th av. & N 9th st., "
	Thos. V. Johnson, Jr.,	90 N. 7th Street, "
	W. F. Van Wagenen,	285 Roseville Av., "
<i>Lyon's Farms.</i>		
George C. Pollock, P.,		Lyon's Farms, N. J.
	David Bond,	" "
	Henry Meeker,	" "
	Jacob Dod,	" "
	James C. Baker,	" "
<i>Calvary Church.</i>		
Isaiah B. Hopwood, P.,		77 Murray St., Newark
	Halstead C. Burnet,	104 Spruce St., "
	Edwin F. Dorrance,	105 Spruce St., "
	William Jenkins,	39 Waverley Pl., "
	Theodore McNair,	363 Washington St.
<i>Wickliffe Church.</i>		
Isaac M. See, P.,		130 Wickliffe St., New'k
	Edward T. Cone,	119 Wickliffe St., "
	Arthur B. Clark,	47 S. Orange Av., "
	Robert B. Sutphen,	East Orange, N. J.
	Thos. K. McClelland,	131 Wickliffe st., New'k
	Benjamin W. Oldis,	20 Lusk St., Newark.

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
<i>Westminster Church.</i>		
Duncan Kennedy, D.D., P.,		Bloomfield, N. J.
	Coll J. Turner,	" "
	Moses M. Bradley,	" "
	Henry S. Sheldon,	" "
	James E. Stevenson,	" "
<i>Plane Street Church.</i>		
Vacant.		
	A. Mandeville,	11 Hacket St., Newark.
	Abraham Conover,	151 Bank St., "
	Samuel Terhune,	42 Fairmount Av. "
	Charles Huff,	Bloomfield, N. J.
<i>First Ger. Ch., Newark.</i>		
J. U. Guenther, P.,		35 Morton St., Newark.
	Fred. C. Hexamer,	91 Mercer St., "
	Jacob Rau,	58 Hayes St., "
	Michael Warker,	Newark, N. J.
	A. Eckert,	271 Springfield Av.
<i>Second Ger. Ch., Newark.</i>		
William A. Nordt, P.,		104 Sussex Av., Newark
	Carl Baumann,	10 Dey Street, "
	Frederick Baumann,	15 High " "
	Arnold Ackermann,	65 Bloomfield Av.
<i>Third Ger. Ch., Newark.</i>		
Julius H. Wolff, P.,		117 Ferry St., Newark.
	Samuel R. Sessing,	176 Lafayette St., "
	Philip J. Arnold,	149 Jackson St., "
	Peter Mentzer,	14 Arlington St., "
<i>German Ch., Bloomfield.</i>		
John M. Ensslin, P.,		Bloomfield, N. J.
	Jacob Fornhoff,	" "
	John Keyler,	" "
	John Bickler,	" "
<i>Bloomfield.</i>		
H. W. Ballantine, P.,		Bloomfield, N. J.
	Isaac B. Wheeler,	" "
	C. Peloubet,	" "
	Zophar B. Dodd,	" "
	Anzi Dodd,	" "
	Thomas McGowan,	" "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
	Israel C. Ward,	Bloomfield, N. J.
	William W. Wyman,	" "
	Charles H. Osborn,	" "
	Jonathan W. Potter,	" "
	John G. Broughton,	" "
	A. Sydney Frissell,	5th Av. Nat. B'k, N. Y.
	Joseph K. Oaks,	New York City.
	James P. Jones,	Bloomfield, N. J.
	J. Henry Root,	" "
<i>Woodside Church.</i>		
J. S. Evans, P.,		Newark, N. J.
	John M. Phillips,	141 Lincoln Av., New'k.
	Samuel L. Buck.	96 Commerce St., "
	T. W. Kinzey,	Summer Pl. & May St., "
C. H. Thompson, D.D.,		New Orleans, La.
George C. Seibert, Ph.D.,		Bloomfield, N. J.
Charles E. Knox, D.D.,		" "
T. A. Baldwin,		Constantinople, Turkey
James S. Dennis,		Beirut, Syria.
A. Baumgartner,		Bloomfield, N. J.
F. B. Hanle,		Holyoke, Mass.
John L. Wells,		316 Halsey St., Newark.

VII. PRESBYTERY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

David M. Smith,	Princeton, N. J.
R. K. Rodgers, D.D.,	Athens, Ga.
Charles Hodge, D.D., LL.D.,	Princeton, N. J.
C. W. Nassau, D.D.,	Trenton, "
J. Maclean, D.D., LL.D.,	Princeton, "
Hugh Hamill, D.D.,	Newark, Del.
<i>First Church, Princeton, V.</i>	
Jacob Lane,	Princeton, N. J.
Stephen Alexander, LL. D.,	" "
John F. Hageman,	" "
Henry E. Hale,	" "
Geo. M. Maclean, M.D.,	" "
John V. Terhune,	" "
J. D. Van Doren,	" "
A. T. McGill, D.D., LL.D.,	" "
L. H. Atwater, D.D., LL.D.,	" "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
James McCosh, D.D., LL.D.,		Princeton, N. J.
D. M. Halliday, D.D.,		" "
<i>Kingwood.</i>		
Benjamin Carrell, P.,		Frenchtown, N. J.
	Frederick Bloom,	" "
	John D. Hoff,	" "
	David Rittenhouse,	" "
	Philip Hoff,	" "
	Daniel Little,	" "
	P. W. Bloom,	" "
	E. Bellis,	" "
George Hale, D.D.,		1334 Chestnut St., Phila.
C. S. Conkling,		Frenchtown, N. J.
Henry Neill, D.D.,		Philadelphia, Pa.
George Sheldon, D.D.,		Princeton, N. J.
<i>First Church, Trenton.</i>		
John Hall, D.D., P.,		Trenton, N. J.
	Samuel Roberts,	" "
	George S. Green,	" "
	Henry W. Green, LL.D.,	" "
	William J. Owens,	" "
	J. D. Cochrane,	" "
	William Elmer, M.D.,	" "
	R. P. Stoll,	" "
	Julius Johnston,	" "
John Miller,		Princeton, "
<i>Fifth Church, Trenton.</i>		
A. D. White, P.,		Trenton, N. J.
	Albert S. Drake,	" "
	A. A. Van Hise,	" "
	James McGill,	" "
<i>Second, New Brunswick.</i>		
John Woodbridge, D.D., P.,		New Brunswick, N. J.
	Thomas E. McDonald,	" "
	George McDonald,	" "
<i>Alexandria.</i>		
N. S. Aller, P.,		Mt. Pleasant, N. J.
	Wesley Johnson,	Everettstown, "
	Samuel B. Pickel,	Mt. Pleasant, "
	George W. Eckel,	Little York, "
	Elias C. Severs,	Mt. Pleasant, "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Wm. H. Green, D.D., L.L.D.,		Princeton, N. J.
Joseph R. Mann, D.D.,		" "
<i>Fourth Church, Trenton.</i>		
R. H. Richardson, D.D., P.,		Trenton, "
	B. S. Disbrow,	" "
	A. A. Hutchinson,	" "
	Chas. A. Brearley,	" "
	Baltes Pickel,	" "
	Wm. D. Sinclair,	" "
Chas. W. Shields, D.D.,		Princeton, "
J. T. Duffield, D.D.,		" "
<i>Lawrenceville.</i>		
A. Gosman, D.D., P.,		Lawrenceville, N. J.
	Samuel H. Ford,	" "
	Franklin Dye,	Trenton, "
	Peter Davis,	Lawrenceville, "
	B. S. Johnston,	" "
J. C. Moffat, D.D.,		Princeton, "
James Stebbins,		" "
Wm. A. McCorkle, D.D.,		" "
<i>Witherspoon Street Church.</i>		
	Thomas Beekman,	Princeton, N. J.
	Isaac Stockton,	" "
	John Voorhees,	" "
<i>Second Church, Princeton, V.</i>		
	Geo. H. Burroughs,	Princeton, N. J.
	J. T. L. Anderson,	" "
	C. Barker,	" "
	N. Titus,	" "
S. M. Hamill, D.D.,		Lawrenceville, N. J.
<i>Flemington.</i>		
Geo. S. Mott, D.D., P.,		Flemington, N. J.
	Mahlon Smith,	" "
	Wm. P. Emery,	" "
	John G. Yard,	" "
	George Stotoff,	" "
	Edward R. Bullock,	" "
	John T. Bird,	" "
	A. T. Connet,	" "
	Peter J. Nevius,	" "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Chas. A. Aiken, D.D.,		Princeton, N. J.
C. W. Hodge, D.D.,		" "
J. O. Marroy, D.D.,		" "
<i>Lambertville.</i>		
P. A. Studdiford, D.D., P.,		Lambertville, N. J.
	Ashbel Welch,	" "
	John Smith,	" "
	J. D. Stryker,	" "
	John H. Anderson,	" "
	Peter S. Pidcock,	" "
	John A. Anderson,	" "
C. J. Collins,		Princeton, "
<i>Dutch Neck.</i>		
A. L. Armstrong, P.,		Dutch Neck, N. J.
	Isaac J. Snedeker,	" "
	Enoch Rue,	" "
	John S. Bergen,	Princeton Junc., N. J.
	A. J. Duncan,	Cranbury, N. J.
	James Wyckoff,	Dutch Neck, N. J.
<i>Milford and Holland.</i>		
Isaac M. Patterson, P.,		Milford, N. J.
	Hiram Williams,	" "
	Peter Eckle,	" "
	Edward Hunt,	" "
	Joseph T. Scarborough,	" "
	Jesse Sinclair,	Reiglesville, N. J.
	John D. Bloom,	" "
	William Quick,	Frenchtown, "
H. C. Cameron, D.D.,		Princeton, "
<i>Bound Brook.</i>		
A. E. Baldwin, P.,		Bound Brook, N. J.
	Benjamin J. Field,	" "
	Vincent Guerrine,	" "
	Samuel S. Brokau,	" "
	R. F. Giles,	" "
	L. V. D. Shepherd,	" "
	A. Vermeule,	" "
	B. McD. Field,	" "
	R. S. Garretson,	" "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.

RULING ELDERS.

P. O. ADDRESS.

Third; Trenton.

Samuel M. Studdiford, P.,	Trenton, N. J.
Edward L. Campbell,	" "
W. A. Clark,	" "
George S. Grosvenor,	" "
John S. Noble,	" "
E. W. Scudder,	" "

New Brunswick, First.

Thomas Nichols, P.,	New Brunswick, N. J.
John Terhune,	" "
Abraham Voorhees,	" "
George J. Janeway,	" "
William Rust,	" "
Andrew Agnew,	" "
Charles S. Scott,	" "
D. C. English,	" "
J. P. Langdon,	" "
T. G. Neilson,	" "

Amwell, United First.

C. S. Converse, P.,	Ringoes, N. J.
William M. Bellis,	Copper Hill, N. J.
D. S. Bellis,	" "
William Brewer,	Ringoes, "
C. F. Fisher,	" "
J. W. Bellis,	" "
W. W. Fisher,	Reaville, "
George Macloskie, LL.D.,	Princeton, "
Samuel Harison,	Plumsteadville, Pa.

Amwell, First.

John S. Beekman, P.,	Reaville, N. J.
George P. Rex, M.D.,	" "
Zebulon Stout,	" "
William G. Hill,	Flemington, N. J.
John Y. Bellis,	Reaville, "
Abraham J. Prall,	Ringoes, "

Kingston.

John H. Scofield, P.,	Kingston, N. J.
J. Gordon Van Dyke,	" "
Martin Cruser,	" "
A. F. Stout,	Monmouth Junction.

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
<i>Second, Trenton.</i>		
J. B. Kennedy, P.,		Trenton, N. J.
	John Clugston,	" "
	William H. Brace,	" "
	Lewis C. Wooley,	" "
	George Brearley,	" "
	Lewis Parker,	" "
	John Hunt,	" "
	J. B. Woodruff,	" "
<i>Frenchtown.</i>		
J. D. Randolph, P.,		Frenchtown, N. J.
	H. E. Warford,	" "
	John Case,	" "
William Harris,		Princeton, "
<i>Ewingville.</i>		
George L. Smith, P.,		Ewingville, N. J.
	Abner Scudder,	Greensburg, "
	Randolph S. Hunt,	Ewingville, "
	A. B. Green,	Greensburg, "
	William Cox,	Ewingville, "
	E. W. Lanning,	" "
	E. S. McIlvaine,	Trenton, "
<i>Pennington.</i>		
D. R. Foster, P.,		Pennington, "
	Azariah Hunt,	" "
	John E. Burd,	" "
	Enoch A. Titus,	" "
	Ralph Ege,	Hopewell, "
<i>Stockton.</i>		
William Swan, P.,		Stockton, N. J.
	W. V. Case,	" "
	E. B. Hunt,	" "
	George W. Runk,	" "
	M. Wolverton,	" "
<i>Hamilton Square.</i>		
I. V. W. Schenck, P.,		Hamilton Square, N. J.
	Daniel Ivins,	" "
	Major Voorhees,	" "
	J. G. Labau,	" "
	David Lee,	" "
	John C. Cubberly,	" "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
<i>Kirkpatrick Memorial.</i>		
John D. Hewit, P.,		Ringoes, N. J.
	Jacob Diltz,	" "
	Jacob S. Van Marter,	" "
	David Williamson,	" "
	T. Y. Van Marter,	" "
	David Lawshe,	" "
	John Rue,	" "
John E. Peters,		Princeton, "
<i>Amwell, Second.</i>		
Charles H. Asay, P.,		Lambertville, N. J.
	Joseph G. Bowne,	Oakdale, "
	William W. Wilson,	" "
	Samuel C. Barber,	" "
	Thomas Sharp,	Stockton, "
	Jonathan Phillips,	Lambertville, "
<i>Titusville, V.</i>		
	Isaac Farley,	Titusville, "
	George Servis,	" "
	Charles T. Hunt,	" "
	L. J. Titus,	" "
<i>Prospect St., Trenton.</i>		
Walter A. Brooks, P.,		Trenton, N. J.
	A. G. Richey,	" "
	J. T. Nixon,	" "
	F. J. Slade,	" "
	S. C. Brown,	" "

VIII. PRESBYTERY OF NEWTON.

Sylvester Cooke, H. R.,		Gaithersburg, Md.
<i>Stillwater.</i>		
T. B. Condit, P., S. S.,		Stillwater, N. J.
	Martin Fritz,	" "
	George Ayers,	Swartswood, "
<i>Swartswood, S. S.</i>		
John J. Carrell, Ev.,		Easton, Pa.
<i>Montana, V.</i>		
	John Rush,	Montana, N. J.
	John Vroom,	" "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
	Jacob F. Rush,	Montana, N. J.
	Jacob Rush,	" "
	John I. Burd,	" "
James Petrie,		Barclay, Va.
John A. Reiley,		Clinton, La.
Fred'k Knighton, D.D.,		Milford, Pa.
Ephraim Simonton,		Vienna, N. J.
<i>Newton.</i>		
J. A. Priest, D.D., P.,		Newton, N. J.
	Thomas Ryerson, M.D.,	" "
	David R. Hull,	" "
	Samuel Johnson,	" "
	Stockton H. Shafer,	" "
	William S. Coursen,	Freedom, "
<i>Harmony.</i>		
Henry E. Spayd, P.,		Phillipsburg, N. J.
	William Vanatta,	Harmony, "
	Joseph Koch,	Brainard, "
	James DeWitt,	Phillipsburg, "
	George Brakely,	" "
Ural W. Condit,		Easton, Pa.
<i>Yellow Frame.</i>		
Robert B. Foresman, P.,		Johnsonsburgh, N. J.
	William P. Vail, M.D.,	" "
	Lewis Lanning, Sr.,	" "
	Kelly Westbrook,	" "
	J. Read Kerr,	" "
	Casper Westbrook,	Lincoln, "
	Bowdewine Roy,	Freedom, "
	Daniel Shreakgast,	Johnsonsburgh, "
<i>Hackettstown.</i>		
Thomas McCauley, P.,		Hackettstown, N. J.
	Samuel Harris,	" "
	John White,	" "
	John S. Labar,	" "
	George W. Johnson,	" "
	Joshua H. Curtis,	" "
	R. H. Hockenberry,	" "
Theo. L. Byington, F. M.,		Constantinople, Turkey.
<i>Stewartsville.</i>		
William Thompson, P.,		Stewartsville, N. J.

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
	Daniel Hulshizer,	Stewartsville, N. J.
	Robert S. Kennedy,	" "
	Andrew R. Kinney,	" "
	Thomas T. Stewart,	" "
	Henry Teel,	Harmony, "
	Andrew Hulshizer,	New Village, "
	John W. Cline,	" "
<i>North Hardiston.</i>		
Alanson A. Haines, S. S.		Hamburgh, N. J.
	Daniel Haines,	" "
	S. O. Price,	" "
	John L. Brown,	" "
	W. S. Skinner,	" "
	John E. Cougleton,	" "
<i>Bloomsbury.</i>		
H. Brown Scott, P.,		Bloomsbury, N. J.
	James Bifd,	" "
	Henry R. Kennedy,	" "
	William Tinsman,	" "
	William J. Smith,	" "
	Moses Robbins,	" "
William B. McKee,		Franklin Furnace, N. J.
<i>Sparta, V.</i>		
	John Lennington,	" "
	Levi Cougleton,	" "
	Moses Lanterman,	" "
	Frank C. Easton,	" "
<i>Wantage, Second, P. E.,</i>		
	John Dunning,	Beemerville, N. J.
	Isaac Dolsen,	" "
	Levi Ayres,	" "
	Robert McMickle,	" "
	Ebenezer M. Decker,	" "
	Benjamin M. Couse,	" "
	Nelson Phillips,	" "
<i>Musconetcong Valley.</i>		
John B. Kugler, P.,		New Hampton, N. J.
	John B. Lunger,	" "
	E. G. Riddle,	" "
	Joseph Garrison,	" "
	Paul Merlatt,	" "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
<i>Danville Church.</i>	Not reported.	
John P. Clarke, P.,		Danville, N. J.
<i>Mansfield, Second.</i>	Not reported.	
<i>Blairstown.</i>		
Thomas A. Sanson, P.,		Blairstown, N. J.
	John L. Teel,	" "
	John Bunnell,	" "
	Isaac D. Lanterman,	" "
	Abram Swisher,	" "
	George B. Shipman,	" "
	John C. Johnson, M. D.,	" "
	Charles E. Vail,	" "
	H. D. Gregory, Ph.D.,	" "
<i>Phillipsburg.</i>		
Henry B. Townsend, P.,		Phillipsburg, N. J.
	John Lander,	" "
	A. R. Reese,	" "
	L. M. Teel,	" "
	Robert S. Brittain,	" "
	Samuel Baker,	" "
	John K. Stephens,	" "
<i>Belvidere, Second.</i>		
James M. Maxwell, P.,		Belvidere, N. J.
	J. Marshal Paul, M. D.,	" "
	William H. Morrow,	" "
	Theodore Paul,	" "
	Israel Harris,	" "
	Samuel Rees,	" "
	Levi Rehrer,	" "
<i>Oxford, Second.</i>		
E. Clarke Cline, P.,		Oxford, N. J.
	Selden T. Scranton,	" "
	John Schoonover,	" "
<i>Andover.</i>		
John Hancock, P. E.,		Andover, N. J.
	J. T. Smith,	" "
	A. N. Stackhouse,	" "
	M. N. Johnson,	" "
	S. C. Allen,	" "
	H. M. Freeman,	" "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
<i>Belvidere, First.</i>		
Wm. H. Holliday, P.,	Jehial G. Shipman,	Belvidere, N. J.
	Adrain Lott,	" "
	Adam B. Searles,	" "
	Samuel Sherrerd,	" "
<i>Knowlton.</i>		
Daniel Deruelle, P.,	William O. Ward,	Knowlton, N. J.
	Jacob L. Teel,	Hainesburgh, "
	Aaron Snyder,	Knowlton, "
	E. L. Low,	" "
<i>Hope, V.</i>		
<i>Delaware, V.</i>	John Burd,	Delaware, N. J.
	Wm. H. Hemingway,	" "
	L. C. Osmun, M. D.,	" "
	Jeremiah Osmun,	" "
<i>Greenwich.</i>		
Thomas S. Long, P.,	Robert S. Kelley,	Bloomsburg, N. J.
	Peter S. Robbins,	Reiglesville, "
	William Carpenter,	Springtown, "
	William H. Hamlen,	Carpentersville, "
	Joseph W. Carter,	Phillipsburg, "
		Stewartsville, "
<i>Stanhope.</i>		
John J. Crane, P.,	John Fluke,	Stanhope, N. J.
	Samuel D. Caskey,	" "
	Sylvanus D. Budd,	" "
	George Herrick,	" "
<i>Marksboro'.</i>		
Caleb H. Rodney, P.,	Alfred W. Cook,	Marksboro', N. J.
		" "
<i>Mansfield, First.</i>		
Samuel E. Webster, P.,	Joseph Rosenberry,	Washington, N. J.
	Joseph Johnston,	" "
	Daniel Spangenberg,	" "
	Jesse Weller,	" "
	A. W. Weller,	" "
	J. R. Vanatta,	" "
Oscar J. Hardin, F. M.,		Tripoli, Syria.

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
<i>Asbury.</i>		
	Philip Mutchler,	Asbury, N. J.
	Henry V. Brittain,	" "
	William Vliet,	" "
	Isaac Bennet,	" "
<i>Lafayette.</i>		
Jethro B. Woodward, P.,		Lafayette, N. J.
	Sidney Smith,	" "
	Sylvester Slater,	" "
	Wm. C. Snook,	" "
<i>Branchville.</i>		
William H. Belden, P.,		Branchville, N. J.
	Samuel Everitt,	" "
	Daniel Wyker,	" "
	William Mattison,	" "
	Jesse G. Roe,	" "
	John C. Hunt,	" "
<i>Wantage, First.</i>		
Theodore F. Chambers, P.,		Deckertown, N. J.
	Jacob W. Dewitt,	" "
	W. W. Titsworth,	" "
	L. C. Davenport,	" "
<i>Deckertown.</i>		
Edgar A. Hamilton, P.,		Deckertown, N. J.
	Abraham Smith,	" "
	James H. Dunning,	" "
	James H. Course,	" "
	Nelson Heater,	" "
	Jeremiah Layton,	" "
<i>Oxford, First.</i>		
John Pollock, P.,		Belvidere, N. J.
	George Kiser,	" "
	J. Clark Prall,	" "
	H. Johnson Butler,	" "
	Thomas H. Boyer,	" "
	David W. Frome,	Oxford, N. J.
	George Sarson,	Montana, "

IX. PRESBYTERY OF WEST JERSEY.

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.	RULING ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Luther Halsey, D.D., LL.D.,		Allegheny, Pa.
Moses Williamson,		Cape May City, N. J.
Alfred Ketcham,		Landisville, “
James L. Scott,		Hammonton, “
<i>First, Camden.</i>		
Villeroy D. Reed, D.D., P.,		Camden, N. J.
	George H. Van Gelder,	“ “
	J. D. Reinboth,	“ “
	William Few Smith,	“ “
	John S. Chambers,	“ “
<i>Woodbury.</i>		
F. D. Harris, P.,		Camden, N. J.
	Joseph Fithian, M.D.,	Woodbury, “
	A. S. Barber,	“ “
Robert Osborne,		Cedarville, “
<i>Hammonton.</i>		
E. M. Kellogg, S. S.,		Hammonton, N. J.
	J. J. Horton,	“ “
	Myron Swift,	“ “
	Z. W. Mathews,	“ “
	Edwin Adams,	“ “
<i>Vineland.</i>		
John O. Wells, P.,		Vineland, “
	A. S. Rollo,	“ “
	David Spencer,	“ “
	A. S. Brown,	“ “
	John Telford,	“ “
	William Stevens,	“ “
	Charles H. Wright,	“ “
	Charles Goodell,	“ “
William T. Doubleday,		“ “
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